

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed another couple of transition events in our schools this week meaning that we are getting to know our new pupils and our pupils are getting to know their new class teams for September.

We also achieved one Sports' Day success, albeit a rather wet one, and one Sports' Day postponement. We have booked better weather for July 7th at Warthill and hope to see you there! Congratulations to the Yellow Team at Sand Hutton for their sporting prowess yesterday. I also wanted to pass on some compliments to our older children. I am so proud to be able to tell you how many people took the time to tell me how wonderful you all were with our younger pupils. Thank you. Thank you too to Mrs Naylor for the planning and organisation which went into the event...and next time I promise to get the memo about which end of the field the finishing line is!

It is difficult to believe that it is July. Leaver assemblies on the horizon..... while I think about this, I should remind you that our Leaver Assembly at Warthill will be in church and so please take your children directly to church for 9am. You are very welcome to stay with them both to wish our leavers well or to wish Rev Nick in his future role.

Our staff have been looking at the current ways in which we communicate and we have decided to set up a twitter account so that we can connect with other schools and businesses. We won't be sharing pupil names or pictures but we might be sharing information or anonymous pieces of excellent work. We will be creating one for the federation as a whole. We will let you know when we have it up and running so that you can follow us if you choose.

The children in Class 2 had a trip to Ancient Egypt this week. I hope the weather was better than it was here! I am sorry to have missed it but I have heard lots about it.

Can I also thank the children of the School Council (and Mrs Smith) for the letters they have written to local businesses asking them to donate a book for their new book trolley. What a marvellous job you have all done!

I am sending a copy of the latest letter from Catherine Harrison regarding our sponsored child, Sandesh, and the next round of fund raising for him. This time we are re-issuing the jars so that you can give as little or as much as you would like. We are also planning a Nepalese day in the Autumn Term to learn more about his culture. Look out for the jars at Sand Hutton on Monday and the following week at Warthill.

A couple of other dates to keep in mind before I close today. Class 1 at Sand Hutton are going on July 6th to Beetle Bank Farm! You lucky lot! Hope you don't need your wellies! Next Sunday is the Warthill Summer Fair, 12-3pm, everyone is welcome. Also next week the KS2 SAT results are expected into school. You will receive the results in the school reports, giving us time to check the papers. Your child's class teacher may well speak to them about it during the week.

Have a lovely weekend,

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