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Dear Parents and Carers,

News:

We have recently updated our school website and will be continuing to update and add further information. Key information can be found on the website which can be accessed here: www.stbcps.co.uk

As you will be aware, we recently had our Diocesan RE Inspection. The report was sent to school yesterday and will be shared with parents alongside this newsletter, it is also available via our school website. As a school, we are delighted with the outcome and thank everyone within school and our extended school family, for their hard work and dedication in making our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who successfully navigated their way through SATs week. Thank you to all of the children for their mature and sensible approach and all of their hard work in the preparation time – I know that they have done their very best and that is all we every ask of them! Thank you to the staff who supported them both in the preparation and during the actual week and your support as their families.

Today we celebrated the Feast of St Bede (May 25th) with a lovely afternoon of House team fun. Each team gathered 'As One' to focus on St Bede through various activities, including outdoor team games and art activities. We ended our fun together by having ice-lollies as a feast day treat!

Safeguarding: Just a few polite reminders as we approach the mid-term break.

Firstly, linked to keeping safe when out and about with regard to bikes and e-scooters. There have been a few accidents recently in the locality and on the news, whereby young people have been hurt either riding or in collisions with bikes or e-scooters.

Secondly, e-safety and staying safe online is an ongoing concern both within families and in school. We all want our young people to be able to access the online world and enjoy the benefits that it brings, however we all, as adults, know that there are dangers linked to unsafe use and how easy it is to access unsafe materials or unsafe people. Please ensure that you have the right parental controls on your child's devices and that you know what they are accessing (lots of the social media that our young people are accessing is intended for age 13+). If you choose to allow your child to access social media intended for teenagers, please monitor it carefully as it is impossible to unsee or unheard things once you have seen or heard them.

Finally, just a reminder for parents that you all have access to the 'Wellbeing Hub', an online platform for parents giving you access to a wide variety of really useful information. A recent reminder of the log in was sent out via Arbor to all parents.

Reminders:

If your child arrives after 8.50am, parents must sign them in at the office. Please do not send your child in late on their own.

If you are going to be late to collect your child due to unexpected personal circumstances, can you please contact the office prior to the end of the school day to inform us.

If you have any monies owed for breakfast club, clubs or lunches, can you please make every effort to clear these as soon as possible but definitely before the end of the school year. Reminders are sent out to

parents via Arbor, please can you ensure that you check to ensure that your accounts are cleared before we break for the Summer in July. Please contact the school office if you need to discuss this further.

Forthcoming events: further details to follow

1/6: School closed (staff training day)
2/6: Year 4 multiplication checker assessments begin
3/6: Year 6 attending forest school
3/6: Mini Police – end of year event
4/6: Year 1 and Year 2 More than Dance (in school activity)
5/6 Year 6 swimming
7/6: Parish coffee morning after Mass
8/6: Year 1 phonics assessments begin
10/6: Year 6 attending forest school
11/6: Year 3 Stay, Play and Pray
12/6: Year 6 swimming
14/6: Final First Holy Communion lesson
16/6: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Sports events
17/6: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports events
18/6: Year 2 Stay, Play and Pray
19/6: PTA Someone Special stall
19/6: Year 6 swimming
20/6: First Holy Communion service
22/6: School photograph day
23/6: Whole school history day
24/6: Year 6 YMT festival day
24/6: EYFS Stay, Play and Pray
25/6: Year 6 end of year visit
26/6: Year 6 swimming
29/6: Year 6 Careers week this week
2/7: Year 6 Leavers Mass at the Cathedral (pupils only)
3/7: PTA – Family Fun Day
3/7: Year 6 swimming
5/7: Parish coffee morning after Mass
7/7: School music concert
8/7: High school transition (further information to follow)
8/7: EYFS end of year visit
10/7: Parish fundraising night
13/7: Year 1 and Year 5 end of year visits
13/7: End of year reports out to parents
14/7: Year 3 end of year visit
15/7: Year 2 and Year 4 end of year visits
15/7: Year 6 Leavers Mass (St Bede's – all are welcome)
17/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly (all are welcome)

At close of day on today (22nd May) we break up for our summer half term. School will be closed to pupils until **Tuesday 2nd June**, as we have a staff training day on Monday 1st June and school will be closed on Monday to all pupils.

On behalf of all of the staff, can I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 2nd June for our final 7 weeks of the school year.

Kind regards
Mrs Young