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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June **Half – term**

Fri 9th July **School Closes**

Term Dates 2021-2022 (next year)

Autumn Term

Wednesday 25th August to Friday 15th October 2021

Monday 25th October to Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 21st February to Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June to Friday 8th July 2022

Closed for May Day on Monday 2nd May 2022

Retirement in school!

Last week Mrs Matthews informed me of her wish to retire at the end of this term. It is time to hang up her teaching boots! They are big boots to fill (if small in actual size) and a number of roles to recruit for.

I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her many number of years that she has worked here at Huncote (I won't say exactly how many!) She has been a great support to me in my first headship and we have steered the helm of team Huncote together for what will be 8 years.

Over the past week we have been busy in school sorting out an advert for her role to find a replacement. This will be a very tight turn around with teacher deadlines for resignation but we will try our best. The job advert has gone live today so we will keep fingers crossed that we get some interest.

We will of course be thinking of ways to show her our appreciation nearer the time – even if she says she does not want a fuss making.....

From Mrs Cumberlidge...

Summer Term Activities

At present we are still unsure of what we will and will not be able to do over the rest of this summer term. If the next steps take place in lifting restrictions this and next month we are unsure of what will still be in the guidelines for school. At the moment the Heads in our MAT foresee bubbles continuing until the end of term. This makes sense because if a single case did happen after that then the whole school would be in danger of shutting if we were not sure who had mixed with who.

We will try our best to do what we can – even if that means that some events take place with no parents attending.

The Year 6 leavers party may be slightly different than normal but is something that we are hoping to do.

There will be no Year 5/6 production again as we won't be able to show it to parents. I have been looking at hopefully booking a residential for next year again but am waiting for the go ahead from the insurers.

We are all sorry things are not back to normal but the last thing we want is anymore isolating or bubble closures and definitely not the chance of this affecting anyone's holiday plans – something that we are all in need of!

I will keep a close eye on any changes of guidelines after the 17th May when the next steps are due to be announced – unfortunately school guidelines seem to come after the national ones so please assume everything stays the same until further notice.

We are looking at a new report format for the end of year reports due to the break in teaching in school we have had for a lot of children, and will be letting you know any other arrangements that go with them very shortly.

Once again I wish to thank you for your continued support for and with your child, the teachers and staff and the school as a whole.