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Fun in the sun (and shade)

A fantastic time was had by all today, at our two special events. Years 1 to 6 went down to Moseley Park and Pool for their Grand Day Out. They took part in a range of activities, including shelter-building, music, sports and art. It was a beautiful day and the peaceful lunch in the shade was a welcome rest.

Meanwhile the Early Years took part in a Pirate Day - and what fantastic costumes. They had a treasure hunt, made parrots for their shoulders, walked the plank, heard stories and overall had a fantastic fun day.



Building shelters at the Grand Day Out



"Scary" pirates in the Early Years

Bears triumphant at Sports Day



The sun beat down on this year's Sports Day and the competition heated up. However there was great spirit and enthusiasm, with the best sportsmanship and positive attitudes shown by all.

The results of Sports' Day were as follows:

1st	Bears	93 points
2nd	Giraffes	91 points
3rd	Tigers	87 points
4th	Dolphins	83 points
5th	Eagles	79 points

Well done Bears!

Your new School Council

There were 17 excellent speeches at Tuesday's hustings, but only 8 candidates could be successful. With all the votes now cast and counted, we can announce that the new School Council for September will be...Ami, Arielle, Charlotte, Emily, Noah, Priscilla, Sonny and Zayynab. You have a very hard act to follow, with our fantastic current School Council, but we are sure you're up to the challenge!

Each Councillor is also linked to a particular class, as follows (next year's classes):

Nursery: Emily	Year 3: Arielle
Reception: Priscilla	Year 4: Noah
Year 1: Zayynab	Year 5: Ami
Year 2: Sonny	Year 6: Charlotte

Breakfast Club launch

The questionnaire suggested there was demand for the Breakfast Club, but to date only four families have returned enrolment forms for their children. If there are so few children, there can be no Breakfast Club! We have been advertising the launch of the Breakfast Club for several months and sent out the enrolment forms last week. If you do wish to use the Breakfast Club next term, please make sure you return a completed form tomorrow. If there is not sufficient interest, it will not go ahead. We hope the Club will be open from the first day of next term - Tuesday 2nd September - and each and every school day, from 7:45am.



Parents Evening goes smoothly

The governors waiting in the entrance hall to hear comments, compliments, concerns and complaints, were not exactly kept busy. It was a quiet evening with a relaxed atmosphere.

Please do return the tear-off slip from your child's report, even if you have no comment to make, as the slip is our reassurance that the report was received.

Free School Meals changes

From September, all children in the new Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will receive school meals free. This new government initiative only applies to those age-groups. Children in our current Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who have balances on their dinner money, will receive a refund by cheque in September.

The gift of the gab!

Congratulations to Raphael and Brocha, who won the Middle and Upper Phase Top Talker competitions, in the final on Monday. Raphael told us about his favourite hobby - Moshi Monsters - while Brocha spoke about her dream of one day being taller than Mr Langford.



Friday night Kiddush



Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day). Tomorrow it is a very special Kiddush, as it is Y6's very last. The whole class will be sat around the centre table. Parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly, Fridays at 1:30pm.

School term dates Term dates are available on the school website or from the school office. Holiday in term-time cannot be authorised.

Letters home:

Grand Day Out (Y1 to Y6)
Free School Meals (Nursery, Rec and Y1)
New Reception parents meeting (Nursery)
Political comments (all classes)

Coming up...

Friday 25th July, 1:30pm: Leavers' Kiddush
Friday 25th July, 2:15pm: School's out for summer!
Monday 1st September: Teacher training day
Tuesday 2nd September: A new school year begins