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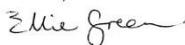
Dear Parents & Carers,

This really has been a year to be proud of for all of us at Windmill. Staff have worked so hard all year to make every day here at school count – a HUGE thank you for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Tuesday is our last day of term. We look forward to welcoming you back, rested and refreshed on **Thursday 1st September.**

Several local events are taking place which should keep your children occupied over the break – please see the reverse of this letter for details. Have a wonderful summer break.

Best wishes,



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about

- FREE Lunch
- Goodbye and Good Luck to our Leavers
- Goodbye Year Six
- Acceptable Attendance
- Smart Uniform for September
- INSET Days

FREE Lunch

All children will receive a free celebration lunch on Tuesday – pizza and chips is on the menu!

Goodbye and Good Luck to our Leavers

As you know, a few members of staff are leaving us today. We would like to thank them for their hard work and the care they have shown our children whilst they have been members of our Windmill team. *Very best wishes for the future to you all.*

Good luck also to Miss Thraves who leaves us on Tuesday to begin her maternity leave – we look forward to hearing news of your little arrival!

Goodbye Year Six!

Finally, we would all like to wish our wonderful Year Six children luck and happiness as they transfer to secondary school. Your Leavers' Assembly today was superb and showed the many talents and attributes you all have which will make secondary school life a success.

Attendance

As many of our families celebrated Eid, attendance across school was extremely low and has placed some children's attendance levels in a warning zone. Please make sure that your child is in school every day now until we break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 26th July.

Smart Uniform for September

We are all extremely proud to be part of the Windmill team and this means our school uniform makes an important statement. Please make sure that your child has a full school uniform: white polo shirt, school sweatshirt, black or grey trousers/skirt, white socks (if they are visible) and sensible black shoes.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property in school! Please take a few minutes to look through and find those long-lost coats and jackets. Any unclaimed and un-named school sweatshirts will be sold off cheaply at the end of the school year.

INSET Days

The following INSET days are planned for the next school year:

Wednesday 31st August 2016

Friday 14th October 2016

Monday 20th February 2017

Two additional INSET days will be taken later in the year. However, we will notify you of the date in plenty of time and as soon as it is confirmed by governors.

Parents & Carer Comments

Please use this to let us know your thoughts
(Please tear off and return to the office)

Summer Holiday Events Around Sneinton

At our Local Library:

As always, the library will be holding their Summer Reading Challenge. Children are encouraged to read and are rewarded with lovely prizes. This year, the event is themed “The Big Friendly Read” – to celebrate 100 years of Roald Dahl.



A project is running over the summer at Playworks St Anns.

It's all free for families. The sessions are pre-bookable half days with a free meal included. Mums (or dads) must attend with the children but get the chance to take part in parent only activities (Physical activity, cooking, healthy eating activities) while the children are supervised by play workers. The families will eat together and some of the activity sessions will be run jointly. Families can attend up to 8 half days over the holidays. Mums aged 25-40 are the project's key target audience.



Epic Summer Community Games

- Dates: Monday to Friday, 1 Aug – 12 Aug
- Times: 10-3pm each day at King Edward Park
- Age: 8-12 years
- Cost: £2 per child (£3 per family) per day
- Meet at King Edward Park at 9.45am to register
- Wet weather facilities available
- Remember to bring wet weather clothes, sun cream if it's sunny and a packed lunch
- 2 weeks packed full of sports, arts and crafts, dance, music, swimming and trips

For more details and to see our timetable of events please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/epicpartners or visit our website at www.epicpartners.co.uk