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Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that after recent interviews, I have been appointed the permanent Headteacher at William Shrewsbury. After working here as Deputy for 18 years, I am pleased to be able to continue the work that I did alongside Mrs Hunter and the rest of the staff, children and parents to help all of our children to become happy and confident life-long learners.

This half term, all of the children have worked so hard in their learning. Well done, particularly to Year 6 who showed great determination and a positive attitude during SATs week. Congratulations to all the children on their good progress this term and thank you, parents, for all your support at home.

Next half term will also bring many exciting activities including:

Year 3/4 Sports	10.00am	10 th June
Reception Sports	10.30am	13 th June
Nursery Sports AM	10.45am	12 th June
Nursery Sports PM	2.15pm	12 th June
Year 5/6 sports	10.00am	17 th June
Year 1/2 Sports	10.00am	19 th June
Year 2 performance	2.00pm	16 th July
Year 5/6 Summer Production	7.00pm	9 th /10 th /11 th July
Open Afternoon	3.30pm	15 th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.15am	17 th July

AFWS are also busy preparing for their biggest fund-raiser of the year - the Summer Gala on 22nd June. The money raised will help to pay for the fantastic interactive whiteboards that we installed last term. Please note the change of time - we will be starting earlier at 11.00am. School breaks up on Friday 24th May and re-opens to children on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Have a lovely half-term and I hope the sun continues to shine!

Elaine Curtis
Headteacher

Clothes Bank

This week we have just taken delivery of a clothes bank from the Star Foundation. Any clothes placed in here will be recycled and money raised will be used in our school and by the Star Foundation to support children in the community. It will also help to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill which is something that we have been talking about in assemblies this week.



AFWS GALA
Saturday 22nd June
11.00am

Summer Gala

Please keep the date in your diary - this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are hoping for a really good turn-out.

There will be a Wear Anything / Bring a Bottle or tombola prize day on Friday 21st June.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child today. These are our 'wet weather' insurance so please do your very best to sell as many as you can. There are lots of super prizes!



Year 1 Rosliston Trip

Year 1 had a fabulous time at Rosliston Forestry Centre! They enjoyed a minibeast hunt where children were very excited to find lots of different minibeasts using magnifying glasses and sweeping nets! We also followed the tree trail to find lots of different trees. The weather was glorious!



Year 6 Living Things Around Us

Year 6 have been learning how scientists classify living things around us, what makes them different from one another and how those differences arose through natural selection. We made playdough models of insects and spiders to show our understanding.



Year 6 Parents
Date for your diary

Wednesday 17th July 9.15am

We will be holding a Leavers' Assembly on 17th July to celebrate the Year 6 Leavers' time at William Shrewsbury. All Year 6 parents are very welcome.



Sports days

We are hoping for some sunny weather for our Sports Days which begin after half term. However, please keep a look out for notice boards outside school if the weather is bad and we have to cancel any events and we will also text you although please appreciate that we may not make the decision until 9.00 am on the day.

Water bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle. However, in line with our Healthy Schools policy, water bottles should **only** contain water not fruit, fruit water or sugary drinks. There is a plentiful supply of fresh water in school.

Thank you



Some reminders from the office

If your child is absent please make sure you contact the office before 9.30am. You can telephone us, but lines do get very busy. Alternatively, you can email our Attendance Officer using absence@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk. If you don't make contact with us your child's absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

As we are approaching the last half-term of the year please would all parents ensure that their Parentpay accounts are not in arrears and kept up to date. It would be brilliant for all accounts to be at zero at the end of the year! Thank you for your continued support - please drop in to talk to us if you need any help.

Cycling to school

Please remember that any child who cycles to school must wear a cycle helmet. This important rule is for your child's protection. Bikes are left at school at your own risk and we advise that they should be locked to the cycle racks.



Sun Safety

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child if the weather continues to be sunny after half term. If you can apply the long lasting cream this is helpful. Remember to send them with a sunhat for extra protection and a named water bottle.



Central Co-operative Learning Trust Update

We have continued to work closely with the schools in our academy trust this half term. We had a joint staff meeting for all the teachers in May. On the INSET day on June 3rd all the staff from all the schools will be taking part in a joint training day at Outwoods. We are enjoying the opportunity to work more closely with colleagues from other schools and this learning also benefits the children.