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Dear Parents

As we continue to enjoy some fairly pleasant weather I thought I would touch base with you all to inform you of information that will be of use for the coming weeks.

School Uniform—We have a new school uniform to celebrate our 40th Anniversary in September . The uniform changes are a new jumper and cardigan which has a double edging trim in the school blue. We also have new blue ties which match the school colour as the original ties were in fact too dark. The new uniform will be available from Kids Kirkby after 20th June and Premier in Ormskirk, but they do not have a deliver date as yet. This new uniform will be phased in and you are most welcome to use existing uniform which still fits your child. I do hope you think this special 40th Anniversary uniform is a smart addition to our school.

Football—I do hope that the children enjoyed their Literacy through Football last week. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the football coaches said that they can't wait to come back next year as the children had been so amazing and that they can't remember having enjoyed themselves so much at a primary school. We are well underway with our World Cup Celebrations and I do hope that you are enjoying the flag decorations and the new parasols. I have now included the Spanish Flag and hope that the children enjoy this sporting spectacle. The children are asked to come to school this Friday 22nd June in a football kit, sports kit or their PE kit and bring a £1.00 contribution towards our World Cup Activities Day which is being delivered by our Friends from Active Soccer. They will be arranging a variety of World Cup events and are also bringing their inflatable goal which should prove to be great fun as the children try to score as many points as possible.

Parent Appointments— The Governing Board have decided that any parents wishing to meet with teachers with regards to issues concerning children must now make an appointment in order for the school to ensure that two members of staff are available throughout the meeting. The Governors were unanimous in this decision as they feel that this is a more appropriate way to accommodate such requests. A letter of request should be sent into school and an appropriate appointment will be made for after school at a convenient time for the teachers.

Staffing arrangements for September— I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Governing Board are able to maintain our current levels of teachers and support staff. The teachers will remain in their current year groups and I am pleased to welcome Miss Briscoe to our teaching staff who will be joining our school family in September. The vacancy in Year 3 which became available has been filled for the spring and summer term by Mr Greenwood and I would like to thank him for all his hard work and effort and wish him every success and happiness in the future.

Sports Day and Dates for Diaries

Friday 22nd June— Active Soccer World Cup Day— children come in football or sports kit and bring £1.00 donation.

Monday 25th June— School Summer Assessment Week for all classes

Friday 29th June—Year 5 Afternoon Tea—2.00pm—5.00pm

FRIDAY 6TH JULY— JOINT SUMMER FAIR WITH GREEN PARK—3.00PM—any helpers from 1.00pm come to school office.

Friday 6th July—Joint Activity Day at St Gregory's Primary School

Monday 9th July— Sports Day— 10.00am Infant Sports Day— 1.30pm Junior Sports Day

Tuesday 10th July— Sports Day— 10.00am Infant Sports Day— 1.30pm Junior Sports Day—if wet

Friday 13th July—Year 6 Blackpool Trip—details to follow

Monday 16th July and Tuesday 17th July—Year 6 Play— details to follow

Thursday 19th July—10.00am— Year 6 Leavers Mass— this is the only day that Fr Grant can celebrate the Mass.

Friday 20th July—**School closes for Summer at 2.00pm**

SCHOOL RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER