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I am sure you will be pleased to hear that our whole school attendance rate for this year is 96.5%, which is slightly up on last year. 10.5% of our pupils have had 100% attendance for the year, again up on last year, which is a very impressive achievement.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you all for supporting your child's attendance and for keeping lost learning to an absolute minimum.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity before we end the year to say a big thank you to a whole range of people who have contributed to the life of the school this year.

To the staff who are leaving this term due to new opportunities and other career plans - our best wishes go to Mrs James, Mr Tilley, Mrs Medcalf, Mrs Treglown, Mrs Spargo, Mr Salter, and to their families.

To our parents, carers, grandparents and friends who have supported us so well, both in and out of school, across a wide range of events and activities.

To all our staff who have worked so hard to offer the children a year full of memorable events and experiences. To all our clubs leaders, the majority of whom volunteer their time and skills to offer the children a range of enrichment activities.

To all our volunteer helpers who turn up faithfully week in and week out to support the staff and children. Your support is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you back with us next year.

To our governors, who have committed many hours and days of their own personal time to visit the school and have supported us greatly in a year of huge educational change.

To the FABB team who have worked tirelessly to raise funds to provide a range of experiences for the children and to buy resources to enrich their education.

We extend a warm welcome to some new members of staff joining us in September:

- Mrs Mez Kyte, new Y1 teacher
- Mrs Michelle Goodwin, teaching assistant
- Mrs Deborah Gripton, teaching assistant
- Miss Jasmine Sampson, teaching assistant

A time to dance and celebrate

It has been a time of dance in school over the past few weeks.

- Our Year 6 pupils wowed us last week with their dance-off skills in their end-of-year play, Move It.
- Last night the Year 6 danced off against the rest of the Juniors at the Junior Disco.... and won!
- A big thank you to Mrs Medcalf (Laura Beth) for treating the children to dance sessions over the last 2 days which culminated in a whole-school dance in the hall this morning. You can see her in action on Twitter and Facebook.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a very happy, and hopefully sunny, Summer holiday!

We look forward to seeing you all in September, refreshed and ready for a new school year.

Mrs Giblett

<u>September</u>

Mon 4th Inset Day
Tue 5th Inset Day
Wed 6th Inset Day

Back to school Thu 7th