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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of term and what a term it has been! We have had tournament wins for our tennis, cricket and football teams as well as incredible performances from our table tennis, boccia and dance teams too! The Y5 and 6 residentials were much enjoyed. We were treated to a wonderful evening of music from our talented musicians last week and we all enjoyed our wonderful Sports day this week! Still to come is our Y6 production and leavers' service and Foundation Graduation. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few weeks at various events.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bashford who will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been at BJPS for nine years in which time she has contributed invaluable to the children, team and school as a whole. We wish her all the very best for the future. We also say goodbye and thank you to Miss Reeves who has been covering for Miss Hunter whilst on maternity.

I hope you agree it has indeed been another very successful year for the school and there are many people I would like to thank. I would like to start with our amazing PTA who have again worked tirelessly all year for the school's benefit. The recent Summer Fair was a huge success due to the incredible efforts of all those involved. The PTA's continued support really does make a huge difference to school from the IT equipment, hall curtains, new play equipment and the forthcoming new library to name but a few of the projects they have supported. A sincere and heartfelt thankyou from all the staff and children.

I would also like to thank the Parish Council who have been very supportive of the school, Local Councillors Steven Poole and Kevin Doyle who have again generously donated to the provision of the Year 5 DARE programme. David and Barry, members of the Rotary Club, have provided invaluable reading support throughout the year; Marion for reading with our youngest children, the many parent helpers who have given time to school to read with children and help on extra-curricular visits and sporting events, Karen Andrews our KS1 literacy volunteer, Rob Jovanovic and Jez Wealthall for the help and support with our successful football teams. Thank You!

At the end of this week a parent questionnaire will be sent home for you to complete and return to school. This will help us to define further opportunities for our school development plan over the next year. We would appreciate as many returns as possible and will inform you of any future developments.

We hope you all have a great summer and we wish Year 6 every success for the future

Best regards,

Jenny Cook  
Head teacher



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