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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As another wonderful academic year draws to a close, I would like to reflect on the achievements, experiences, and cherished memories that we as a school community have been part of.

Our children have accomplished so much, growing not only academically but also in their personal development. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and resilience have, as always been super. We have celebrated successes across various fields; academic, sports, and community service, with the pinnacle being the sponsored run where a staggering £1,868 was raised for Mary Steven's Hospice.

As we enter the summer break, I would like to inform you about some exciting developments happening at school. Although school closed to children on Friday, it will remain open to welcome electricians who will be upgrading lights in three classrooms and updating electrics across school, plumbers who will be installing new toilets, floor screeners, laying a new floor in the kitchen and the kitchen fitters. We are still waiting to hear if year 1 and 2 will be able to move back into the lower building in September as currently the area is still saturated.

I acknowledge that our lunchtime provision has not met the desired standards, and I appreciate your understanding and support. As you are aware, school has had to find the funds to renovate the kitchen which will now be taking place over the summer holidays. The menus, allergen information and bookings will be available from September 2nd/3rd. We are using the same booking system (school money) and still require lunches to be booked on a Friday for the week ahead. For the first week back, bookings need to be made by Tuesday 3rd September (inset day) for the week.

Just a reminder regarding uniform information that was in the latest newsletter sent out at the start of July. From September all children will only be permitted to wear grey socks/tights. Just like all new academic years, children are expected to wear autumn/winter uniform unless school communicates otherwise.

As I reflect on this incredible year, I want to extend my thanks to you, parents and carers. Your support and involvement have been instrumental in making this year another successful one. For families leaving St Margaret's, best wishes, and Mrs Lowe, you will be deeply missed. Congratulations to Miss Taylor who gets married over the summer break.

Wishing you a joyful and restful summer break. Stay safe and see you all in September.

Mrs S Shepherd

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