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Dear Families,

I am writing as we reach the end of our half term here at St Mary's. We look to be blessed with tremendous weather for the start of our holiday, which begins tomorrow, 23rd May with the children returning to school on Monday 8th June at 8.40am.

After the holiday we will be beginning our wonderful class assemblies; these are a wonderful opportunity to share the work the children have been enjoying, presenting this alongside their friends. Next year it is my intention to have two of these each academic year. Please note the time change to the Reception assembly due to our whole school performance.

Thursday 11th June – Reception class assembly 9am

Friday 12th June - Whole school performance of 'The Wizard of OZ' (no charge and paid for from school fund as a treat for every child to enjoy)

Friday 19th June – Year 1 class assembly 9am

Friday 26th June – Year 2 class assembly 9am

Friday 3rd July – Year 3 class assembly 9am

Friday 10th July – Year 4 class assembly 9am

Friday 17th July – Year 5 class assembly 9am

Thursday 23rd July – Final celebration assembly 9am

Friday 24th July – Year 6 leavers 9am

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 show 9.30am and 5pm

Yesterday you will have received our regular attendance newsletter detailing your child's current class attendance percentage. Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results. The register is taken at 8.50am and any children arriving after this time will receive a late mark. Registration time is a vitally important time where children settle for the day, reinforce previous learnt skills and teaching assistants take small groups to support them with their learning.

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 8th July (10:00am reception, Y1, Y2 and 1:30am KS2), it would be wonderful if as many family members are able to join us and hopefully the sun will shine. To ensure responsible parking our governors are requesting support if any parents are available, before each event, please do let us know and this support would be very welcome. The PTA have invited a coffee van to attend this year so our families will be able to purchase refreshments.

Our final Parents' morning will be held on Tuesday 21st July from 9am – 10am. This will be a 'transition' session where the children will go to their new classes. We trialled this last year and received a very positive response. Our new Reception children will also be invited to St Mary's on this date and we are very excited to meet them all.

Save the date: The Summer Fair – Thursday 23rd July.

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th July in support of this, and are asking the children to bring any form of bottle to support this.

If you wish to be involved in the fabulous work our PTA lead then please email: stmarysreddishpta@gmail.com

Our PSHE topic next half term is, 'Changing Me' (this is our SRE curriculum). The content of this is detailed on our website under curriculum overviews. If you have any questions regarding this please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Can I politely ask all families to ensure children do not bring personal items into school? They can get lost and also cause disagreements and upset between the children so please keep all non-uniform items and toys at home.

Tomorrow is our Maths Parents Morning 9-10am and it would be wonderful to welcome as many of our families into school. There will be no celebration assembly and year 6 are enjoying their well-earned residential at Gulliver's Theme park, so will obviously not take part.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything written in this letter please come and speak to me or your child's class teacher and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of all the staff here at St. Mary's I would like to take this opportunity to send our very best wishes and that you have an enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th June.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz

Psalm 113:3: "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."