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Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. The children have shared lots of exciting news about the fun they had, which has been a joy to hear. Unbelievably, we are entering into the final half term of this academic year. The term is set to get off to an amazing start with our whole school performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. It is always a wonderful experience for the children to watch a live performance. This has been paid for with our school fund, so thank you to all our families who support us throughout the year with our events, enabling us to provide this for the children. The reception class assembly and celebration assembly will take place on Thursday 11th June this week at 9am.

You are warmly invited to our transition morning on Tuesday 21st July 9-10am. This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom and complete some fun activities with your child at the same time. I am hoping to have further class arrangements for next year with you by the end of next week.

A previous Ofsted target was to increase the children's knowledge of other religious faiths. We will be holding our second multi faith week of this academic year shortly. To culminate this, we will be leading a celebration assembly where a selection of children from each class will present what they have learned. You are very welcome to join us for this on Thursday 18th June at 9-9.30am.

We have booked class photographs for Tuesday 23rd June. Please ensure your child is in full St. Mary's uniform and looking their very best! Please remember only black shoes should be worn for school.

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 8th July (10:00am reception, Y1, Y2 and 1:30pm 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 also invited a coffee van to enable families to purchase refreshments throughout the event.

This year, St Mary's has proudly participated in the Stockport Book Awards! This fantastic event invites children across Stockport schools to read new books suitable for their age group and vote for their favourites. All of our EYFS and KS1 children took part in reading the picture books, and a large number of our KS2 children read the LKS2 and UKS2 nominations too! Mrs Grant will be sending additional information regarding a presentation event for this tomorrow.

Our mental health practitioner; Lina, is offering two parent workshops in the next few weeks. The first on Wednesday 17th June 2-3pm is on parents understanding anxiety and is suitable for any parent. The second on Wednesday 1st July 2-3pm, is for parents of children in Red class -EYFS is focused on transition to Y1. Please email admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk if you would like to attend. Once we have numbers for the workshops we can work out where to hold them and let Lina know how many parents to expect.

We begin our Class assemblies this week with reception class. Due to these assemblies in the forthcoming weeks, the sharing of rewards section of the celebration assembly will no longer be possible, due to time constraints.

A reminder of the further dates:

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

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

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

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

The next PTA Tuck Shop will be after school on Friday 26th June at the end of the school day. This was very well received last time and we look forward to a repeat of this.

Finally, our incredible St. Mary's choir have been rehearsing for an end of year performance to the whole school. Families are warmly welcomed to this on Tuesday 14th July at 2:30pm in the school hall.

As always if you have any questions regarding anything in this letter please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz

Romans 15:13- May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.