



Dear Parents and Carers,

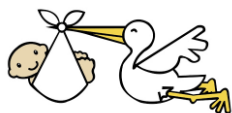
What a fantastic week this has been for the country and for Gareth Southgate and our England team. I'm sure we will all be sitting on the edge of our seats on Sunday evening hoping football finally does come home after 55 years of hoping and waiting.

As you will be aware, should England win our children will be able to come into school wearing red, white or their England football shirts and kits in celebration. Our staggered start times will be remaining in place due to the size of our site and the number of children and register will close at the usual time.

Our Year 4 sports day was a great success with 4ST taking the victory for Water! 4KJ and 4HO were excellent runners up and the comradery and sportsmanship between the classes was truly outstanding. 4HO (Earth) took the award for the best house chant. Our thanks to Mrs Dawn Duggan for organising this. Unfortunately, Walkwood could only let us have the field for 2 mornings, so we prioritised our key stage 2 children. However, sadly the British weather was against us and our Year 3 sports event was rained off.

Today all of the children across the school who have read **five times a week for every week that we have been in school** have been awarded their RED Reading Challenge Certificate and trophy. A fantastic achievement and they truly demonstrated our Vaynor Superpowers as 'challenge takers'.

Thank you to Miss Komal Joshi for organising this for the children and to Mrs Suzanne Green and her helpers for designing the banner.



BREAKING NEWS! Congratulations to Miss Heath and her partner who are expecting their first little bundle of joy in December, I'm sure you will join with us in congratulating them both on such wonderful news.

Next Wednesday afternoon the children will be finding out who their new class teachers are in our 'Masked Teacher' virtual assembly. Following this we will send the information out to parents and a message from your child's new teacher via Tapestry.

DATE REMINDERS

- **Wednesday 21st July** – school finishes for Summer
- **Dinner bookings cut off Thursday midnight**
- **Cool milk bookings cut off Tuesday 5pm**
- **Wednesday 21st July** – **Party Day for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3.**
- **Thursday 2nd September** – Teacher Training Day
- **Friday 3rd September** – Teacher Training Day
- **Monday 6th September** – Children return to school

PARTY DAY RECEPTION – Year 3

Wednesday 21st of July is 'Party Day' in school for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 children. Children may come in their own clothes. Please ensure sensible footwear please.

Children will still require their usual lunch.

WORK (and Football!) COMING HOME!

The children will be bringing home their work from this year as follows:
Y4 Only – Friday 16th July

Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 – Tuesday 20th July

Can you please send in a strong carrier bag by **Friday 16th July.**

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher