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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all for the final half term of this school year.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that no teachers have resigned and so the staff team is looking very stable for September 2023.

Emma Benham is still on maternity leave and I am delighted to be able to let you know that Ryan Kirkpatrick joins us in September as acting Assistant Headteacher for the year. Ryan is an experienced teacher who has been working in a successful school in another authority. Ryan will lead on maths, our work with trainee teachers and he will be part of the Senior Leadership Team with James, Grant and Miriam.

Classes for 2023 — 24

Teacher	Year	Class
Tracy Nolan	Nursery	Acorns
Emily Fox	Reception	Oak
Ellie Smith	1	Ash
Chloe Price	2	Willow
Joe Mahon	3	Cedar
Ryan Kirkpatrick (Flora Grant will cover 1.5 days)	4	Sycamore
Kate Agnew	5	Chestnut
Johnny Chapman	6	Beech

Grant and Miriam are currently putting together the class teams for September and they will let you and your children know about these as soon as they are finalised.

The children will meet their new teachers and the staff teams on the afternoon of Friday 7th July. Ryan will be in school on that day and parents/carers will have a chance to meet him then.

Foxlease Residential Trip 2023

The Y6 trip will take place on Monday 19th June for the whole week. Y6 parents and carers need to begin making payment for the trip please on ParentPay. The trip is obviously hugely subsidised from our school budget and from The Friends of Kentish Town.

On another note the Girl Guiding Association, who own Foxlease, have announced that they are closing the site in December 2023 and so this will be the last trip to the New Forest. I have managed to secure a booking at a new activity centre and I will tell Chestnut class all about it next week. While it may be disappointing, a change of location is exciting and an opportunity to find a new (and perhaps even better) activity centre!

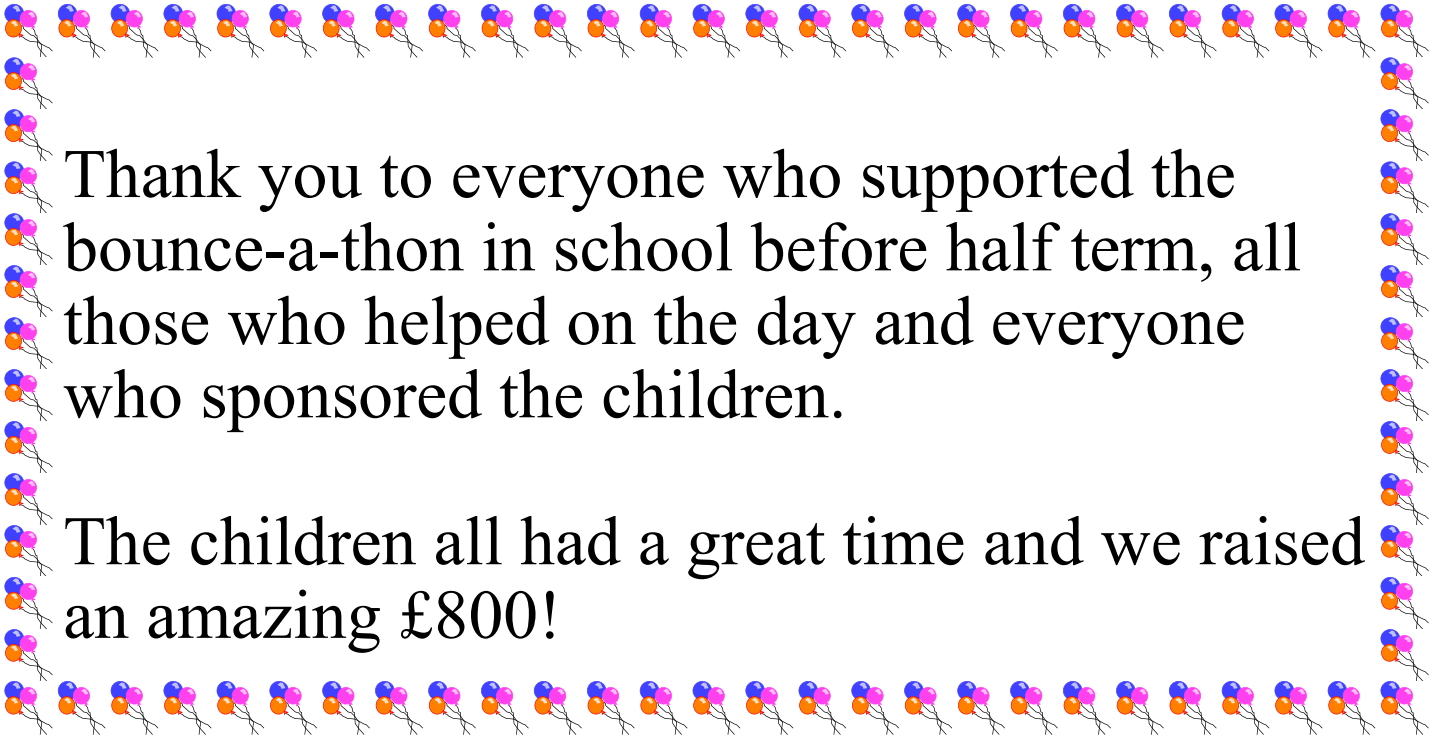
Sports Day — KS1 and KS2

This year sports day will be in school as the running track is closed for renovations. Ashleigh is organising a carousel of activities which children will take part in, supported by staff. Parents and carers are invited to come along on the morning of Wednesday 5th July.

Tracy and Emily will let you know of a separate sports day for Acorns and Oak classes. This will also be held in school.

Best wishes,

James Humphries
Headteacher



Thank you to everyone who supported the bounce-a-thon in school before half term, all those who helped on the day and everyone who sponsored the children.

The children all had a great time and we raised an amazing £800!