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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm not guite sure how we've arrived here so quickly, but we've reached the final newsletter of the school year! It's been a fantastic year full of learning, growth, and community spirit. Here are a few important updates and heartfelt thankyou as we head into the summer break.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance currently stands at a brilliant 96% - well done everyone! A special shout-out to Year 1, who have led the way with an outstanding 98% attendance rate! Please remember to refer to our Attendance Policy when planning holidays. Fixed Term Penalty Notices may be issued not only for unauthorised holidays but also for persistent lateness. If you're experiencing any difficulties with attendance, please don't hesitate to speak to us – we're here to help.

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. We are a nut-free school, and this must be strictly followed. Any snacks or lunchbox items containing nuts (including nutbased chocolate spreads) will be removed. If your child's allergy needs change, please inform the school office immediately so we can update our records and keep everyone safe.

Uniform Reminder

We understand that many families wait until the new school year to purchase uniform. As we return in September, please ensure your child comes back looking smart and ready to learn in full school uniform.

If you have any concerns or need support with uniform, please do get in touch.

Farewell to Mrs Burnside

After 8 incredible years, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Burnside, who has been a cornerstone of our school community. Her support has allowed our teachers to focus on teaching and helped keep everything running smoothly. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Sporting Superstar

Our final **Sporting Superstar** of the year is Yuvi - congratulations! Your dedication and enthusiasm have been an inspiration.

Thank You

There are so many people to thank for making this year such a success:

- Our PSA for working tirelessly behind the scenes to create wonderful experiences for our children. Some PSA roles are now vacant, and we need your help to keep this vital group going. Please get in touch if you can support.
- Mrs Dawson and Mr Whisker our site team, who have made a huge impact in a short time.
- Our Office Team for their incredible work behind the scenes, keeping everything running smoothly.
- Our Teaching Assistants for their dedication and care, supporting children in and out of the classroom.
- Our Teachers for their passion and commitment to helping every child achieve their best.
- You, our families and friends for your continued support and encouragement.
- And of course, our amazing pupils each one brings something special to Edenham every single day.
- Governors Our governors, led by Mike Hoad, have been a huge help to the school this year. They have offered challenge and support throughout, benefiting all the children who attend Edenham.
- Volunteers We have volunteers who give up their time each week to read with children, carry out art projects and support with other needs which helps us give our children further opportunities which is hugely appreciated by all.

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Message from the PSA

We can't believe it's the end of another academic year! It's been a busy one!

We wish all the year 6 leavers the best of luck in their new schools, exciting times for all of them.

We just can't thank you all enough for all your support over the last year, it means so much and the money raised all goes back into the school for the children.

We want to say a massive thank you to Caroline, our brilliant treasurer, who does so much for the team and will be so sadly missed, we can't thank her enough for everything she has done, and we will miss her immensely!

The raffle will be drawn and prizes will go home today with the children. The total money raised from the fayre will then be communicated.

If anyone would be interested to come on board and help the PSA we would love to hear from you as we are missing some key roles within our team including treasurer.

We all hope you have a restful and fun filled summer, and we will see you back in September

Thank you again for your wonderful support Katy, Caroline, Mrs Robinson, Laura, Laura and Claire

Have a Wonderful Summer!

We wish you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 4th September**.

