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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, where do I start? We made it to the end of the school year and we've finally arrived at the time when we're moving to our permanent site. Wow! What a 7 years we've had!!

We have so many thanks to say - to those who have helped us on our incredible journey:

To our fabulous members of the Trust for making it all happen;
To our amazing *Governors* for all their hard work and support;
To our truly inspirational team of staff for their unfailing efforts and dedication;
To Chris Ellison and Performance Sports for their tireless support
To you as parents for your faith, trust, belief and help, particularly 7 years ago when there wasn't even a temporary building;
To the PTFA led by Hannah Smith and Laura Mines for continuing to do so much for all the children and staff at school;
To St Anne's School for their wonderful kindness and generosity;
To our local residents for their patience and understanding;
And finally, to our gorgeous, inspiring children who are the reason we all do what we do. Every day, they never fail to amaze us.



Reception

Oh my goodness, it was Superhero week and we have had the most amazing time! We've been reading and writing about Superheroes, labelling outfits and looking at books together. We've made masks and capes for our Superhero costumes and loved dressing up as 'heroes' yesterday. We went to Wesfield Park to litter pick this week, in an effort to show our thanks and appreciation to the local residents.

Year 1

Boy were we glad to return to school this week! We've been completing different SPAG and Maths assessments this week and have used our knowledge of animals and their habitats to make our animal models or dioramas. We've designed, planned and created our own 3D animal habitats and also created and made our own clay animals to live in our habitats. We loved Sports Day yesterday and impressed Mrs Edwards, Mrs Powell and Mrs Abraham with all our athletic skills.



Year 2

As well as completing assessments this week, we've had fun in our Scratch Junior sessions, using all the skills that we've learnt over the last half term. We've been reading the wonderful book 'Boogie Bear' by David Walliams, which explores the theme of understanding, accepting and celebrating our differences. We created our own Boogie Bear Art and wrote letters to the Year 1 children to tell them all about Year 2.

Year 3

This week, we've had fun completing a mystery activity in English as well as a Summer activity booklet. In Maths, we solved the mystery of the spoiled party bags and in it we presented our Google Slides presentation about which superstructure is best. We've been trying to persuade other people to agree with our viewpoint.

Year 4

This week, we published our non-chronological reports based on a mythical creature. We also watched and observed some graduation speeches and thought about what we might say in our own graduation speeches reflecting on year 4. We were so excited and blown away by the local artist, Peachy coming into school to give us a live demonstration of his work. He has offered to let us keep the canvas that he created, which is awesome! We have sprayed some of our own creations this week and are hoping to share them with Peachy.

Year 5

We've tied up a few loose ends this week, completing our published versions of our fables and writing up our own play scripts. In Science, we've been identifying and describing the differences in the life cycle of different animals and completed a short assessment. In PE, we've been enjoying our Rounders lessons and in Computing, we've been practising our typing, editing and publishing skills on Google Documents.

Year 6

Well, what can we say. We've had a wonderful last week and are currently singing 'The Wheels On The Bus' as we travel down to Devon for our residential. We loved performing 'Beauty and the Beast' at Queen Anne's School on Monday and Tuesday and wish we could do it all again. We then walked up to the new site and had a look around. Everyone is in for a treat when you move! Our Leavers Assembly was really special - apparently Mrs Edwards and Mrs Fallon both had something in their eye... We are so excited about all the activities we're going to take part in at Skern Lodge and Mrs Edwards said she will Tweet lots of photos.



Twitter

The school has a new Twitter Feed - please follow [@AtHeadteacher](https://twitter.com/AtHeadteacher) for updates!

Have a lovely Summer break and we'll see you all on Monday 6th September at the permanent site!

Mrs Edwards