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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Nursery/Reception Information Evening

It was lovely to meet so many parents earlier this week at the EYFS Parents Information evening. Mrs Symonds and Mrs Dunlop gave very informative presentations about life in the Early Years at the Pre-Prep.

Sports Day

The weather was glorious for both the EYFS and the Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day on Tuesday and showed the school gardens and the Prep School grounds at their best. The entrance procession of all pupils in the Early Years, followed by the different events involved every child in Reception and Nursery and was enjoyed by all. The extremely hot weather in the afternoon for the Key Stage 1 Sports Day held at the Prep School meant we had to erect a variety of marquees in order to provide shade for the children. The many events ran like clockwork in front of an appreciative audience before afternoon tea and ice cream was served. The final results were as follows: Clent House were placed third, Malvern House came second and the winner of the 2015 Sports Day was Lickey House. My thanks go to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the children so well.

All action and portrait photos from Sports Day 2015 are now available for viewing and purchase. Many people did not have time to queue on the day and asked about website access.

Click this link to view photos: www.dephoto.biz/brompreprep Event Code: athletics

EYFS Fun Day

Nursery and Reception had a very enjoyable Pirate themed day yesterday. It was wonderful to see everyone, staff and children, joining in the fun so enthusiastically. The children went home very tired but happy, as did the staff.

Year 2 Leavers' Day

The Year 2 children had a fantastic day yesterday to mark the end of their time at Pre-Prep and to reward them for all their hard work and enthusiasm this year. The day began with Ten Pin Bowling followed by pizza making at Frankie and Benny's. In the afternoon they completed a 'Leavers' treasure hunt in the school garden. Many thanks to the PA for funding this treat for the children.

Years 1 and 2 Fun Day

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed their beach themed fun day today. Highlights of the day included the ice-cream man, crazy golf and a picnic.

Awards Assembly

The children in Reception will receive their end of year award certificates in assembly tomorrow.

Reports

Your child's school report will be sent to you in the end of term mailing at the beginning of the summer holidays.

Year 2 – Parent information

As you may be aware swimming is very strong in the Preparatory School from Year 3 upwards. At the beginning of each academic year (September 2015) all children in Prep School from Year 3 to Year 8 are timed over a 25m distance on all strokes (where possible). From these times a database is created and from this PE groups are formed and gala (swim matches) selection is done. It is really important that all children take part even those who are not quite as confident as others as they will be expected to swim half lengths.

Shaun Camden (Master of Swimming)

Junior Squad Swimming

From September squads will be changing to Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm

Years 1 and 2 PE & Swimming

Years 1 and 2 will not be doing swimming or PE during the first week back in September. Please wear normal school uniform for the first week each day.

Aftercare bookings for September

No bookings will be carried forward from this term. Aftercare forms are available from outside the office to book sessions ready for September. Alternatively you can email the office with your aftercare requirements for September on preprep@bromsgrove-school.co.uk. If you know you will need aftercare for the first few days of next term please make sure you have informed the office. You can use the Aftercare form available from the School website.

Please note that if you have a child in Nursery on the full fees programme which includes Aftercare you still need to pre book your child's place and if you do not require a place then you must let the office know.

Holiday Club (Monday 6 July - Friday 28 August)

If you have any queries regarding holiday club please email holidayclub@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

If you need to contact Holiday Club when it is running please use 01527 579679 ext. 377 or the mobile 07557 036045.

Uniform Exchange

Over the summer holidays the Uniform Exchange, located at the Prep School, will be open 9.30am – 12.30pm on the following dates: Tuesday 11th August, Tuesday 18th August, Tuesday 25th August, and Tuesday 1st September. If you have any items you wish to sell after the end of term please either bring them into the Uniform Exchange when open or they can be left at the School Shop.

All pupils return to school in their summer uniform and wear it until half term.

PA News

Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls – following the success of the last two family barn dances, the PA will be holding a third family barn dance on Saturday 17 October 2015 from 5-8pm at the Prep School hall. Please save the date. Tickets go on sale from the middle of September.

End of Term

School will break up for the summer holidays tomorrow, Friday 3 July at the following times:

12 noon – Nursery 12.10pm – Reception 12.20pm - Year 1 12.30pm - Year 2

The staff and I would like to wish all parents and children a happy and enjoyable Summer Holiday – we look forward to seeing you back again for the start of the new academic year on Monday 7 September 2015.

Yours sincerely,

J Deval-Reed