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Y6 residential: to hear about what the children are up to, have a look at the blog: <http://www.exminster-primary.devon.sch.uk/classes/year-six>

Transition day: transition day (where children spend the whole day in their new classes) is on Tuesday 18 July. On this day:

- Children go to their new class all day
- Children register in their new classroom
- Children's coats and bags go to their new classroom
- Children will do their dinners in their new classroom
- Children will be picked up by parents at the end of the day from their new classroom
- 'Meet the Teacher' – 3.30-5.15pm – teachers will be in their new classroom
- Year 6 will be registered in the hall
- 4M (Mr Mammola's new class) will be using Room 11 on this day (plus other spaces) but the classroom will look very different in September

Y6: congratulations to our Y6 children who have worked very hard and made amazing progress over their time here. We are proud of all their achievements during their time in school, their contribution to school life, the responsibilities they have taken around school, their exemplary behaviour and their attitude towards learning. We shall miss Year 6 and are sad to see them go. This year, our Y6 children are going to a total of 9 different secondary placements. We wish them all the best in their new settings and would like them to keep in touch as we love to hear updates about how they are getting on. Below is a summary of the SATs results for Y6.

	National 2017	School 2017
% Achieving age related in Reading, Writing, Mathematics	61%	81%
% achieving age related in Reading	71%	86%
% achieving age related in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	77%	89%
% achieving age related in Maths	75%	95%
% achieving age related in Writing	76%	86%

Y2: the children in Y2 have been working hard towards the 'interim standards'. They have worked hard in all areas of their learning which includes their social and emotional development, their friendships and behaviour. Below is a summary of the SATs results for Y2.

	National 2016	School 2017
% achieving age related in Reading	74%	75%
% achieving age related in Maths	73%	70%
% achieving age related in Writing	65%	67%

Congratulations: to Sophie Thomas for being shortlisted in The Avan Foundation writing competition. Sophie has been listed as a top 8 writer out of 400 entries. Michael Mopurgo read her story. The final winner will be announced on 22nd July at Hatherleigh Fete.

Netball match: return of the Staff v Parents netball match, tonight (Thursday 13 July), starting at 4.30pm at the Deepway MUGA. Last year, the staff won so we will be fighting for our winning reign. Come and support the teams.

Football match: The Staff vs Parents Football Match will be held at St. Martins FC on Thursday 20th July 2017. The match kicks off at 6:30pm. BBQ and refreshments will be available.

Shoes for Nayamba: all children will be bringing home a letter concerning donations of old school shoes for Nayamba School. Please complete the permission slip if you wish to donate your child's shoes on the last day of term.





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School Uniform: This weekend there will be 10% off all school uniform, including P.E. kit, at Thomas Moore on Fore Street, Exeter.

Nits: Unfortunately we are currently experiencing an outbreak of nits in the school. Head lice are very common amongst primary school children and can easily be transferred by head to head contact. Prevention is the key and we therefore recommend that **all long hair is tied back** and you **check your child's head on a weekly basis**. Unfortunately head lice are becoming more resilient to chemicals and we have found the most effective treatment is to apply lots of conditioner and comb through thoroughly using a nit comb before rinsing out.

Summer Fair: Don't forget that the School's Summer Fair takes place on Friday 21st July at 6pm. Sign-up sheets for parent's to help on their class stalls are in the classrooms or speak to your Exminster School Association Class representative. We need your help!

Gunge the Teacher: You still have time to vote for the teacher you would like to see gunged at the Summer Fair. It costs £1 per vote and voting slips are available from the School Office.

Non-Uniform Day: the next Non-Uniform Day is **Friday 21 July** and we are asking for a donation of an (unopened!) bottle we can sell at the summer fair – this could be wine, soft drinks, bubble baths etc.

Tempest Photography: will be in school on Friday 22 September. More details will follow after the summer holidays.

Summer Tennis Camps: Please see the attached flyer for tennis camps being run this summer by Bovey Tracey Lawn Tennis Club.

Shipwreck Sam Family Show: Please see the attached flyer for a family show taking place on The Quay, Exeter on 27th July.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 13 th July 4.30pm	Staff v Parents Netball Match Deepway MUGA	Tuesday 18 th July	New Classes Day
Tuesday 18 th July 3.30-5pm	Meet your child's new teacher	Thursday 20 th July Kick-off 6.30pm	Staff v Parents Football Match at St Martins
Friday 21 st July	Non-uniform Day in return for a bottle for the Summer Fair	Friday 21 st July 6-8pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 25 th July 2.30pm	Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 25 th July 3.30pm	End of Term
Wednesday 6 th September	First Day of Autumn Term		

