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THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER



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Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

We have reached the end of this academic year and, I think we can all agree, it has been a challenge! However, in true St. Kentigern's style, we have managed to achieve a huge amount thanks to our wonderful children, our supportive families and a brilliant teaching team.

A summer of wellbeing!

We have received the following information from the Department of Education which might be of use to you over the summer holidays:

New website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer

We've launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the summer holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children

Visit educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk

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Goodbye year 6!

It is with a very heavy heart that we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children. They have been exceptional this year, facing the many challenges with a maturity beyond their years. We were delighted to be able to host their leavers' party, celebrate their leavers' mass and watch them perform in their final production - Mary Poppins. I would like to thank Year 6 for being wonderful ambassadors for our school and I am sure you will join us in wishing the children every success and happiness for the future.



Happy retirement Mrs Cox

Many of you will know Mrs Cox - some of you might even have been taught by her! Mrs Cox has been a teaching assistant at St. Kentigern's for twenty-two years and has decided the time has come to retire. On behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Cox. She has been a kind, caring, talented and loving member of our staff and we will all miss her very much.

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A few more goodbyes!

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Duquenne who is relocating to a beautiful coastal part of the country. Also heading to the coast is Mrs Watson who has been a great member of our kitchen team. We would like to congratulate and send good wishes to Miss Byrne who was accepted on the PGCE programme with Manchester University - we are certain that she will make an excellent teacher! Finally, we would like to say goodbye to Mrs George who is also retiring in order to care for her husband. Mrs George has faced huge challenges this year and I would like to commend her for her dedication to the children of our school. We would like to wish Mrs George and her husband, health and happiness in the future.

New Seesaw links

Your child's current Seesaw account will remain live until Friday 30th July after which time, that account will be closed.

Your child's new Seesaw account will be open from today. Your child will receive their new code in school. Can you please make sure that they sign into this new account as soon as possible? Please note that teachers will use this account to share information with you from September - they will not be accessing it over the summer holidays.

It is very important that you do not change the name of your child's account - it **MUST** stay in your child's name in order to ensure that you receive the correct information.

Thank you!

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and lovely gifts. It is a pleasure to be a part of your children's lives - they are precious to us all. We would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

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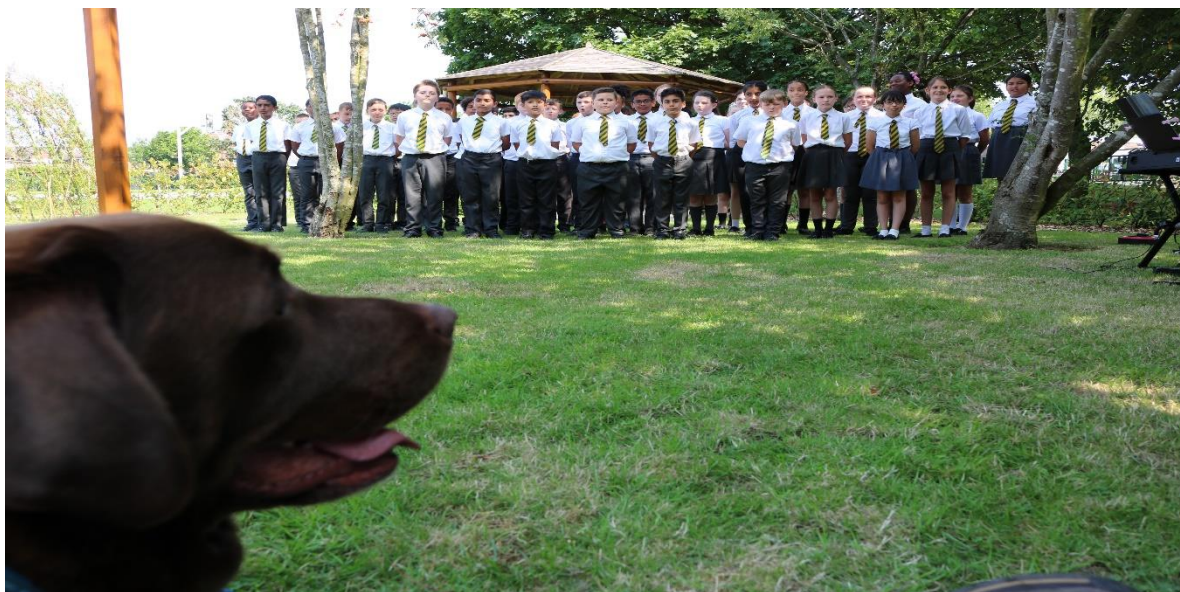
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With continued best wishes,

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Headteacher



Goodbye Year 6 - I will miss you all, love Chester

