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Dear Parents,

The summer weather is shining upon us and we are rapidly heading towards the end of term, but there is still much to do. Fortunately, we have been able to hold all of our sports days which were a great success. Thank you to all of the parents who turned up in force to support and take part and apologies for any injuries that resulted from the day! The weather was also glorious for our Parent Association Summer celebration at Hillbark House. Again, it was lovely to see our school so well supported by parents and staff, enjoying being part of St. Bridget's.

This term always sees the children participate in a variety of sports, but there have been many other highlights too. We hosted our first joint church schools art day with 3 other local schools lead by local artist, Ian Fennelly. The resulting artwork is beautiful and is in our entrance on display. Our choir, of nearly 70 children, sang brilliantly led by the effervescent Miss Smith at the Peace Concert at the Floral Pavillion. Some of our children have visited the local food bank with all of the donations made from our school community and we now have our own Aquarium in school, which has been a great hit with all the children.

In assembly this term we have focussed on the theme of Love and we have started to use our new HeartSmart assembly resource. These assemblies are followed up throughout the week and have enabled us to have extraordinarily useful conversations with the children about how we can show care towards each other and what this looks like. We have considered modern day versions of the parable of the Good Samaritan and thought about ideas/concepts such as "Too much Selfie isn't healthy" – part of the HeartSmart High Five.

Parent Pay

We have used Parent Pay for school meals and the system seems to be working well. From now on we will be using Parent Pay for all payments to school, but please let us know if you have any problems with the system. So far so good.

Reports

Our reports will be available online from the Friday 6th July. All parents will receive a letter with log on details shortly. Once you have logged on with your user name and password you will be able to view your child's report for two weeks. A specific letter about the reports will come out closer to the time.

Staffing for September

At the end of the Summer term we are saying our sad farewells to Mrs Vickers (Year 5 teacher) and Mrs Wain (Year 1 teacher) both of whom are retiring. Mrs Vickers joined our school in 2000 and Mrs Wain joined our school in 2003. They are both well respected members of staff who have served the children of St. Bridget's well. They have seen (endured and survived) countless changes to the National Curriculum and assessment systems and both still have a good sense of humour. They will be missed and we wish them a happy retirement. Earlier this term we also said good bye to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs McIlhinney. Mrs McIlhinney started St. Bridget's in 2009 and is relocating with her husband due to work commitments.

New staff for September

To replace these members of staff, I am delighted to welcome Mrs Ross to St. Bridget's, who has previously worked at St. Andrew's as well as the local Teaching School. In addition, from September, Miss Daltrey will become a full-time teacher. We also are welcoming Mrs Mumford who will be a teaching assistant.

Sports News

Netball - Well done to the Netball Team who finished in joint first place in a school tournament.

Chess - Great play from all of the chess teams at the Tournament at St. George's Hall with the following results:

- U8 team = 2nd
- U9 team = 3rd
- U10 team = 1st
- U11 team = 2nd

Cricket – 2nd in the Wirral tournament and achieved qualification for area finals.

Y6 Girls Football Team – Great play against five other schools.

Boccia Team – Group winners

Swimming Team – 3rd place in Wirral

Toilets

I sometimes hear comments from parents and governors that the toilets need checking. On each occasion this has come to my attention, I have checked the toilets myself and on last occasion with a governor. Whilst I accept the toilets are busy as we have lots of children in school, they are checked three times a day by our caretaker, Mr Wilkins. I hope this reassures all parents that we are diligent about maintaining good standards of hygiene in all parts of the school and to respect these areas.

Yours sincerely,

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