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Dear Parents

The last day of the summer term is always a time to reflect on the past year; a year where all our pupils have excelled and continued to set a remarkably high standard not only in their work but in all aspects of school life.

School sport, music, clubs and school trips have featured strongly over the year at St John's and everyone has enjoyed many different adventures from the Year 6 residential to France to the Reception trip to Minor Mania! Of course we should not forget camp where we see KS2 children undertake new challenges – not least being made to stay in their tents! The benefits of all these trips are there for us all to see, despite the exhaustion for all those involved. Thank you very much to the staff who undertake these trips and activities and to all the parents who volunteer to help with them so that the maximum fun and benefit can be delivered. In particular thank you to the PTA who have worked extremely hard this year raising money to help provide all the extra things that make the school so special.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye this term to Mrs Miller, Miss Thomas and Mrs Charlesworth who have all been wonderful Teaching Assistants to children throughout the school. We wish them every success as they move on to new and different challenges!

It is hard to believe that not only have our Reception children completed their first year of school but that our Year 6 are leaving. We have had various 'leavers' celebrations within school including our Leavers Service and Leavers Assembly where some children received trophies.

Billingham Cup (Hockey) – Will Rumm
Venus Shield (Rugby) – Fraser Miller
Leftwich Cup (academic achievement) – Martha Hirst
Cornish Cup (Progress in Mathematics) – Ruby Laidler
Singer Shield (cricket) – Ed Hobden
The Secretary's Shield (Excelling at a range of sports) - Josh Jarvis and Archie Chapman
The Scott Cup (Netball) - Jess Smith
The Rachel Manning Cup (ICT) - Lorcan Longley
The Grayston Trophy (Music) - George Clark
The Couch Challenge Cup (sports participation) - Honey Saville
The Clent Challenge Cup (excelling in all areas) - Will Porter

I would just like to finish by wishing our leavers; **Charlie, Reuben, Harriet, Archie, George, Beñat, Leo, Joshua G, Tabby, Daniel, Maia, Martha, Ed, Josh J, Ruby, Josh L, Amy, Lorcan, Harvey, Fraser, Will P, Will R, Max, Honey, Sammy, Toby, Jess, George T, Joe, Darcy, and Gabi**, every future success and happiness as they move onto their next schools.

Enjoy the summer break – and remember that the new term starts at St John's on Tuesday 5th September.

With kind regards,

Laura Cooper
Headteacher

