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Dear Families,

We hope that you have all received your end of year reports and managed to celebrate your child's successes for this year. As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to take a moment to share with you all of the wonderful achievements and activities the children and staff have been involved in over the last couple of weeks. Classes have set up access via Teams for some of these events and please remember to return your Tapestry permission for next year so we can set up your account over August ready for September.

Year 4 have had a wonderful visit to Jorvik to support their learning about Vikings.

Thank you to all the parents, siblings and staff who were up early to ensure the visit went smoothly!



Year 6 had an amazing end of year visit to London Zoo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A well-deserved treat after their amazing end of KS2 SATs results, we are so proud of them!



Year 3 and 4 pupils had an adventurous visit to Fenland and enjoyed wonderful weather this year! This is an amazing opportunity for children to be ambitious, courageous and to develop personal independence and self-awareness. We have booked some slots for next year and hope to be able to introduce this as a phased progression for pupils and families, with an opportunity for a one night residential for Year 3 and then two nights for Year 4 pupils that will be open for all Year 4 pupils to access together. We really hope they will be 'Open to the Opportunity'.



Lincolnshire Music Festival

Fleet Wood Lane was represented at the Music Festival in Lincoln this year and we had a wonderful afternoon of music workshops, rehearsals and performing in the evening concert. We are planning to develop music in school, we have some incredible singers and would love to give them more musical opportunities...watch this space!



In response to the Family Survey from Mrs Tacey's arrival, we are planning ways to share more of what happens in school with you. We have been able to secure an account with Tapestry, an online learning journal, where we will be able to share your child's learning experiences in school with you.

This will be available for all pupils from Reception to Year 6. A permission slip is attached to the newsletter email for you to complete and return to us by **Tuesday 22nd July**, so we can set up your account in time for September. Both parents/carers can have a log in for their child's account.

Breakfast Celebration

Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Tobin are holding a special breakfast on the last day of term to celebrate the end of the year. All children are welcome, please sign up via parent pay. Year 6 are free on this special occasion!



Community Larder Foodbank Appeal

Thank you so much for the wonderful generous response to the Foodbank appeal, Fleet Wood Lane Primary School families donated an incredible total of 387 items! A special thank you to Roxanne for coming to collect them all.



Safeguarding

We have shared some Railway Safety with pupils this week, if you wish to access these resources from home the link is here: [Safety education - Network Rail](#)



Please find attached to this email the Summer Newsletter for Online Safety.

Careers Week

We have had a lovely week launching Careers Week for Fleet Wood Lane Primary School. The children have learned all about different careers they could consider when they are old enough, with a special assembly each day and some special visitors this afternoon. We have covered Careers in the NHS, Railway Careers, including Signalling and Freight Train driving, Embroidery, Hairdressing, Farming, Beautician, Electrician and the Police Service. Thank you to all the parents who have supported us with photographs and visits this week. We hope to grow this week next year and would love to hear from you if you would be happy to come in and talk to the children or provide some pictures and props from your career for us to share.





Our new Wellbeing Hub



We are delighted to announce that two of our staff have now qualified as Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs). This means we will be able to offer ELSA sessions for pupils who need some extra support. We have also been able to convert our summer house into a Wellbeing Hub for use at break times and for ELSA sessions in better weather.

Friends of Fleet

Thank you for the wonderful support at the recent Friends of Fleet Meeting. We were able to elect a new Chair and a new Vice Chair for September, who will take up their positions when we start back to school. A warm welcome to Amy Walker as Chair and Jenna Earth as Vice Chair. Amy Goose has agreed to remain as Treasurer and Lyndsay Retzback has agreed to stay on as secretary. We would like to thank them and our outgoing Chair and Vice Chair Tim Newell and Donna Ingram for all their hard work in raising funds this year and of course, in many previous years! They have given an incredible amount of time and effort for the children of Fleet and it is much appreciated.

Dormice bus project

Thank you to all families who attended our recent activity afternoon and helped Dormice to make some incredible red buses! We have some very talented designers!



A quick reminder about the Summer Reading Challenge

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Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Details are attached to this email.

Fond Farewells

We would like to bid a fond farewell to Mrs Birchall, who has been an active member of Fleet Wood Lane Primary School since 1995! She has been our chief photographer, swimming teacher, organiser and supportive friend for many years. Mrs Birchall is leaving us for a well-earned retirement and to spend more time with her grandchildren. We wish her a happy and relaxing retirement and happy travels during term time!

We would also like to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Phillips, who has been our supply teacher for teacher's planning time since January this year. We may even see her again on the odd few days for supply cover.



We wish all our Year 6 leavers every success for the future and thank all our Year 6 families for their support over the years. We look forward to seeing everyone else back on **Thursday 4th September**. Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely summer break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tacey

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