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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As another school year comes to an end, I want to thank you all once again for your continued support. As a school, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 children and their families the very best in the future. You have made everyone here at Birchgrove Primary School very proud and hope that you always remember 'the Birchgrove way'!

### **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

Pupils' annual reports will be sent home on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you require an extra copy, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible.

### **OPEN AFTERNOON**

Parents are invited to join their children in class on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate their achievements and share the progress they have made throughout the year. The classes will be open from **1:15pm-3pm**. The children are very excited to show you all of their hard work this year!

### **'WELCOME TO RECEPTION'**

As we look ahead and plan for September, all parents/guardians of Nursery children transitioning to Reception in September are invited to a 'Welcome to Reception' meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am or 2:30pm in our Lower Hall.

### **FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

A reminder that there will not be any childcare available on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All children will need to be collected at 12:50pm (Rec-Y2) and 1pm (Y3-Y6) from their usual gates.

### **STAFF STRUCTURE**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Rees, who has been a kind, caring and hardworking member of staff here for nearly 10 years! I know you'll all agree with me in saying that she will be greatly missed and thank you to her for her wonderful support over the years.

Mrs Angela Williams is also leaving in July after helping and supporting lots of children and their wellbeing here at Birchgrove Primary. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking her for everything she has done for our children and families over the years. Mrs Sherwood will be



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joining the Pastoral Team and will be introducing herself to the children in this role in September.

Miss Davies, Mrs Harris and Miss Westwood are returning from their maternity leave, which means that we are also saying 'goodbye and thank you' to Miss Coffey, Miss Clarke and Mr De Kerchove on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Miss Mountstevens on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

After a successful secondment in Partneriaeth, I'm so pleased to inform you that Miss Jeffreys is returning to the classroom in September. She is an asset to the Birchgrove Team and I know the children will be excited to see her at the school again.

### **INSET DAY**

An INSET Day has been confirmed for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All children will return to school from the summer holidays on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office. A huge thank you to all staff, parents, pupils and indeed the whole school community, for the work and support over the last year. I hope you all have a lovely, safe summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien  
Headteacher

Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	RETURN TO SCHOOL
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Half term
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Half term
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter holidays
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Half term
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term



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