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A Message from Miss Thomas:

Today, the last day of the year, we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. They are a fabulous group of young people and a credit to our school. In Leavers Assembly this morning we remembered some of the experiences and learning they have taken part in over the year and the school wished them well for the future. In a while we will be saying our final goodbye through our traditional 'marching out'.

Term 6 has been busy with children across the school taking part in a variety of activities: KS1 Dance Festival, KS2 Swimming Gala, Sports days, Transition days, Y6 residential, Celebration evening and more. It is great to have these sorts of events back in place.

As we break for the summer, I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year, it really is appreciated. I hope you all have a good break. If you are moving away or your child is in Year 6, I wish you and your family all the best for the future.

For those of you with children in Year 5 and below, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September. I will write to you just before we return with details of drop off and pick up. We also look forward to welcoming new families to our Avenue family in September.

School Lunches

School Lunches have been booked with the Caterer for W/C 5th September, after the Summer Holidays. If your child has not booked by Thursday 21st July, please provide a packed lunch for the first week back in September. Thank you.

Free School Meals:

If you are not currently eligible for Free School Meals, please see the criteria below to check whether you may be eligible to apply:

Free School Meals are available to eligible children that attend school within Wiltshire on a fulltime basis. This includes Nursery children of compulsory school age who attend school full-time. You must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals for your child or children.

- **Income Support**

- Income-based **Job Seekers Allowance** (NOT contribution based JSA)
- Income-related **Employment and Support Allowance** (NOT contribution based ESA)
- Support under **Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999** - National Asylum Seekers Support (NASS)
- The guarantee element of **State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (you must NOT be entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190 (April 2012))
- **Working Tax Credit** 'run-on' - the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- **Universal Credit** (provided you have an annual net earned income of no If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals please see the application form on our website.

Parent & Pupil Support:

Hello, I am the new Parent and Pupil Support at The Avenue and New Close sites. My name is Sophie, or Mrs Brown as the children know me.

My role within the school is to provide pastoral support for all of the children, and you, the families. For families this may come in the form of impartial knowledge or advice, or signposting to other agencies, which may have more specialist knowledge.

We have a strong presence of military families within the schools and having a military connection myself, I know that this can throw up unique challenges. Please let us know if any loved ones are due to deploy, on exercise, or on tour and if we can help to support you in any way.

I understand that life can have its ups and downs and am here to support you whenever needed, be that with a one off question or with a more challenging situation.

Please feel free to email me sbn@avenue.wilts.sch.uk or telephone the office to arrange a telephone appointment on 01985 213383.

Family and Community Learning:

Many courses and information can be obtained by following the links below:

Education and Skills

Wiltshire Council

T:01225 770478 | M: 07880 482807 | workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning

Here is the link to our page on Right choice. <https://rightchoice.wiltshire.gov.uk/Page/10502>

General Information:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Teacher Training Days for 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022 Friday 2nd September 2022

Wednesday 19th October 2022 Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 24th July 2023 Tuesday 25th July 2023

Other Information:

Warminster Cricket Club Camps
Skills Games Fun
Boys and Girls 5 - 15 Years Old
Cost: £25 per day
Camps run by current WCC 1st X1 Players and ECB UKCC Level 2 Coaches
Mon 25th July - Thurs 28th July
Mon 1st August - Fri 5th August
Mon 8th August - Fri 12th August
Mon 22nd August - Thurs 25th August
Every day from 10am - 3pm
At Warminster Cricket Club
Contact wcc.camps@yahoo.com to book

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP
WARMINSTER
Kingdown School
School Years 1 & 2
8TH AUGUST
10am - 12pm
School Years 3-6
11TH & 12TH AUGUST
School Years 7-9
11TH & 12TH AUGUST
BD COACHING
MiniKickers
Elite Football
EMAIL: MINIKICKERS@GMX.COM
OR DM VIA SOCIAL MEDIA TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE
@MiniKickers19
@MiniKickersWarminster

DILTON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
RECRUITING U6's -YEAR 1 & U7s -YEAR 2
YOUTH FOOTBALL OPEN SESSIONS
| DILTON MARSH PLAYING FIELD - SATURDAYS 11.30 - 12.30
For more info contact: 07768 467841 OR email richhudduk@hotmail.com