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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another great week – with trips, events and activities – alongside some great learning!

End of Year Reports and Parents Evening

You should have received your child's report today. Therefore, if for some reason you have not received this can you please contact us at the school so we can ensure that you get a copy.

We are holding Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th July between 4:00pm and 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements over the year and discuss their next steps as we look ahead to the new school year. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

Appointments will be 15 minutes, with the first slot being 4:00pm and the last slot being 6:15pm. Please phone reception on 01722 694013 to book a slot with your child's tutor. If you have not yet booked your slot there is still time!

Trips

This Monday and Tuesday saw all Year 8 and 9 pupils at Harnham Water Meadows for their first taster of a geography fieldwork study. Having learnt about the local history of the area and the vital role that the water meadows still play in protecting the city of Salisbury from flooding, the pupils carried out some river dipping and cooled off in the water. We were VERY proud of the pupils and look forward to seeing how they handle more fieldwork trips in the future.

Upcoming Events

We're excited to share some of the fantastic opportunities coming up for our students. On Wednesday 9th July, six students will be visiting the Olympic Park in London as a reward for their efforts in school. This group includes students who have shown

consistently positive behaviour, as well as those who have made significant improvements in both learning and conduct.

Then, on Thursday 10th July, our KS3 football team will be taking on Coxlease School in what promises to be another enjoyable match. We're hopeful for a more positive result this time, but most importantly, we look forward to the game being played in the same excellent spirit as the last.

On Monday 21st July all of Primary will be celebrating the end of year together at Nomansland Rec where Shark group will be hosting a fun day of activities for them....watch out you could get wet!

On Wednesday 23rd July, the whole school be having a PTA fundraiser FUN DAY. There will be a separate letter coming out soon with all the details in it. If you are keen to be involved with the event organisation and running alongside the staff, please email caroline.morland@sail-academy.org

Sports Days

On Thursday and Friday this week we had our primary and secondary sports days. These were great fun events with students taking part in a range of physical activities and events, including some of the usual races you would expect.

As this was the first SAIL sports day, we have kept it quite low key this year. However, in future years, we hope to make this a bigger event where we will be inviting parents to join us.

Thank you to Mr Singleton for organising and running it and for everyone who was involved.

Parent governors

We have recently sent out a communication asking for nominations for interested parents to join our Local Governing Body (LGB) from September. The information about this for anyone who may be interested is below:

What is the role of Local Governing Bodies (LGBs)?

LGBs are responsible for monitoring a wide range of matters, which include ensuring that pupils receive a high-quality education. Local parent governors play an important role as members of the LGB and are welcomed as valued members of the team. The LGB works together – Governors do not make decisions individually. A parent governor brings a parental perspective to the issues discussed but a parent governor is not to speak on behalf the parent body. A parent governor has the same rights, responsibilities and duties as other Governors on the LGB.

Local Governors will support and, at the same time, challenge Headteachers by gathering views, asking questions and working with stakeholders. The LGB is answerable to parents, pupils, the Reach South Academy Trust and the wider community.

LGBs comprise of various types of Governors. The LGB will include:

- Local parent Governors elected by other parents at the academy
- Local staff Governors elected by their colleagues
- Co-opted Governors appointed by the Local Governing Body
- Trust appointed Local Governors

What is the commitment?

Our meetings are held on a Tuesday from 3-5pm once a term. Meetings should last no more than 2 hours. Governors are encouraged to visit the academy to learn more about the way the academy works.

What will you gain as a Local Governor?

- The opportunity to make a real difference and the chance to contribute to the good of the community, leading to real satisfaction and a sense of achievement.
- You will gain an understanding of the decision-making process of LGBs and an awareness of the education system as a whole;
- Working as a Governor will give the opportunity to work with a wide variety of people and pupils from a variety of social, cultural and religious backgrounds;
- You will develop new skills and strengthen existing ones. You will be offered training on various aspects of the Governor role.

If you would like any further information about the role of parent Governor please contact Amy Priest, Clerk to the LGB via email: amy.priest@reachsouth.org.

End of Year Celebration Assembly and PTA cafe

Friday 18th July – End of Year Celebration Assembly – all parents/carers welcome.

The Parent café will be at 1:15pm – honesty pot donations for teas, coffees, cakes and the ice cream stand will be back by popular demand.

Primary assembly 1:40-2pm as we celebrate our Year 6 transitioning to secondary school as well as all our pupils end of year.

Secondary assembly 2pm – 2:25pm

Ice creams/lollies can be purchased by primary pupils at 2pm and secondary pupils at 2.25pm

There will be a raffle drawn at 2:25pm and winners can collect their prizes on the day or the following week. The pre-order form for tickets will be coming out next week in your children's bags so keep an eye out for it.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have had another successful week with students gaining lots of RRS points and merits for some great learning, behaviour and attitudes – well done to everyone involved!

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Abdou

Turtle – Chris

Starfish – Mikey

Penguin – Ricky, Thomas

Dolphin -Dylan

Shark - Alex and Alivia

7A - Declan

8A – Taylor

9A - Jess

9B - Liam

9C - Riley

10/11A – William

Well done to all those students who have been doing really well this week and a particular well-done to our Ready, respectful, safe teacher and tutor nominees

Key Dates

4th July – End of Year Reports

10th July - Parents Evening

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new students

18th July - End of term celebration assembly (see details above) & PTA cafe

21st July – Primary trip to Nomansland Recreation Ground

23rd July - Last day of term - PTA FUN DAY