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We are Outstanding!!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thankyou to everyone who took part in the **school walk and PTA barbeque** on Friday. It was a lovely occasion! A big thankyou to the PTA, their team of helpers and all who attended, a tremendous £560 was raised! This year, the PTA have contributed towards transport for the residential and the class trips, the cost of the literature events, the chocolate prizes for the D&T challenge, the resources for the headdresses for the parade and the new netball posts in the playground! All children have benefitted from their fundraising. A big thankyou to the PTA committee and all who have helped with or attended PTA events this year.

On Monday 17th, the PTA has organised a **pizza and movie night for the year 6 children**, 6-8.30pm, in the school hall. Year 6 children are invited to come in pyjamas and onesies and bring a bean bag or blanket! The PTA are covering the cost of this event out of their funds.

On Tuesday, the children in years 3 and 4 went on their class trip to **Chevin Forest** to reinforce their knowledge of the Stone Age. They participated in den building, animal tracking, fire building and axe making. The children had a fantastic time and the team leader was impressed at their excellent behaviour and responsible attitudes throughout the whole day. Well done children!

Thankyou to those who have already returned the updated **Permissions form** that was sent home on Wednesday. Please can others complete and return asap. A response is needed from everyone, including year 6. Thankyou for your support with this important exercise.

All **library and reading books** should now have been returned to school. Please bring any final books into school tomorrow. PE kits will be sent home next Thursday. **Class representative and any other badges** should also be returned to school.

Please can all parents check their **SchoolGrid** and **Parent Pay** accounts and ensure all outstanding sums are paid for by Friday 21st July at the latest.

A reminder that we close for summer on Friday 21st July. On that day, children may come into school in home clothes and bring a small toy or game that does not make excessive noise. No valuable items, phones or ipads please. School will close at **2pm** for all children.

****Parents of Y6, please be in the playground ready for the traditional Y6 Leavers' Arch which will commence promptly at 1.30pm.****

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher