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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting end to the year it has been! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy the activities we have organised for them this term and I hope you have enjoyed sharing the excitement at home. As this is my final newsletter I would like to say thank you; to my staff team, governing body and you as parents, for your support and hard work. It has not been an easy year, for anyone but I am proud of what our children have achieved in the face of such challenges and I am privileged to be part of such a supportive community.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break and wish our Year 2 leavers the very best of luck in their new schools.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred

COVID-19 Positive Test Reporting

School will close on 21st July but, emails will continue to be monitored throughout the holiday period and should you need to get in contact, due to a positive COVID test outcome, please email via the school office on info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk

You only need to report a positive test outcome to me, if your child developed symptoms within 48hrs of being in school as your child may have been infected in this time, I will then assist NHS Test and Trace in identifying close contacts and advise relevant parents and staff.

Message from the Chair of the Governing Body, Steve Barker

As you may recall I wrote some time ago, on behalf of the governing body, encouraging parents and carers to nominate themselves for the two parent Governor vacancies we had. I am delighted to confirm at the close of nominations we had received two nominations and consequently both were appointed as new parent governors at the Full Governing Body meeting held on 14th July.

I am delighted to welcome Dawn Mitchell and Allan Bailey as new governors. They have both been appointed for a four-year term of office.

Key Dates

21/07 School finishes (normal staggered times)
01/09 Inset Day
02/09 Year 1 and 2 children return to school
06/09 Year R start school
Full term dates can be found [here](#)

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, run via local libraries has now begun. It is not too late to sign up! It is a great way to keep children reading, over the summer and I strongly encourage as many of you as possible to join in. Further details can be found here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Second Hand Uniform

If your child/children have grown out of their uniform or are moving onto Year 3 please consider donating their uniform to us. Our stocks are running low and it is a great way to help other parents and children. All donations can be dropped off at the main school entrance.

FOBSA Thank you

My final 'thank you' is reserved for our dedicated FOBSA volunteers. A number of the committee will be leaving us this week as their children move on to new schools. Without their dedication, hard-work and support, over the past 5+ years the children would not have had so many rich and valuable experiences. I know you will join me in wishing them a relaxing and very well-earned rest!