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'Following  
Jesus in all we do'

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Build your own dreams or someone else will hire you to build theirs!

Dear parents

Here we are at the end of another busy half term and looking at the final half term of this academic year. I can hear many of you saying: "Where is the year going?" Indeed you are right. Life at school is always so busy, as Ofsted said, we just don't stand still!

I hope that you have all received the final newsletter of the half term; all of the forthcoming dates are included as well as some important information, please note the update on the new GDPR which comes into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Further information will follow for you after half term. I must mention again the School and Parish fete which is on 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1pm until 4pm. This is a great community event but can only be 'great' if we all pull together to help and support. I mentioned this today in both assemblies and a huge thankyou goes to those parents who have signed up to help. We are grateful to you. Our Friends Association always needs members and hopefully your involvement in this event will lead you onto helping in many other ways. As a growing school we need to grow the support within our community.

What a fun packed time we have had this half term, from the challenge of the end of Key Stage 2 tests which Year 6 embraced and I am, like all of the staff, rightly proud of them and their efforts. A huge thankyou to their parents who have worked with us to ensure that this challenging time is as relaxed as possible. I must say, they were all eager to get to breakfast from 8.30am every day which Mrs Masters and her team provided!!

Likewise across the school, all of our children have been working hard to enable us to assess their progress and attainment in line with our statutory duties and for this we are most grateful to you as parents for getting them into school on time and ready to learn.

We are continuing to work hard to address issues in school and the community that impact on our day to day life. Please continue to provide us with any feedback, good and bad so that we can continue to develop and learn from the daily experiences we face.

Next half term looks forward to September 2018 and the new challenges for our children as they move into the next year of their learning. Look out for further details regarding the Year Group Meetings and Moving Up Days. Learning will be enhanced through our One World Week from 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July and for yourselves an opportunity to share in your children's learning about the ever present dangers of the internet and how to keep ourselves safe online. It just leaves me to wish you and your families a happy and restful half term. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Bury  
Headteacher

