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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Term Events in Reception

We are coming towards the end of the school year when the Reception children will be finishing their Early Years journey and getting ready to move into Key Stage 1. To celebrate their achievements, we have a couple of exciting end of term events that we would like to inform you about.

Splash Water Party

All the children are working very hard in Reception this term to earn their class reward of a 'Splash Party'. The party will involve the children being able to explore and have fun with water. There will be a splash mat with running water which the children can go on if they wish, and there will be water trays filled with water and water toys to play with.

This event will take place on **Tuesday 18th July 2023**. We are asking that you send your child into school wearing clothes and shoes which you do not mind getting wet (e.g. T-shirt and shorts with old trainers or beach shoes). Please can they also bring their school uniform, dry underwear, towel, and school shoes in a named bag. The children can then change into their uniform after they have finished playing in the water.

To ensure the children are safe around the water, we will be taking them out in smaller groups. The children will not be expected to take part if they do not wish to, and they can access the water as much or as little as they feel comfortable with. We hope this will be a fun event and one in which the children will thoroughly enjoy.

EYFS Graduation Ceremony

To celebrate the Reception children coming to the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage, we are holding a graduation event in the school hall. Parents and Carers are invited to join us for this ceremony **on Wednesday 19th July 2023**. **Pear Class** graduation ceremony will take place at **1:45pm**. **Peach Class** graduation ceremony will take place at **2:30pm**.

There will be a short presentation and all children receive their own graduation certificate. Our final celebration assembly of the year will also be part of this event.

If you have any questions regarding any of the events above, or any questions or concerns about your child's transition into year 1, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

Stephanie Kane
EYFS Lead



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