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As we come to the end of our academic year could I thank all staff, children, parents and wider friends of the school for their fantastic and ongoing support this year. It is very much appreciated by all of us here at school! It has been fantastic to see how well the children have done throughout the year as we returned from the pandemic.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all staff and parents for their support throughout this year and to all of the children for the wonderful attitude which they have shown towards school. We are all very proud of them.

We are very proud of the academic results the Y6 children achieved and their determination to do well and achieve their potential has been fantastic to see. They have set a brilliant example as to the values we cherish at Zetland. They mirror the attitude of all children collectively in school and as we finish the year we should be very proud of the achievements of all of our pupils. Well done to all!

We have also enjoyed returning to a wider curriculum including visits beyond school. Beach School has been enjoyed by Key Stage 2 children and we hope your child has enjoyed going on their year group trips this term.

Staffing update

We welcome Mrs Lawrenson back to school to teach Year 1 next year as Miss Hill will start her maternity leave shortly into the Autumn Term.

Year 6 and Year 3 will also have final practice teaching students which continues the longstanding commitment school has towards supporting teacher training. We wish Mrs Welsh success as she begins her career at St Gabriel's and Miss Atkinson at Tees Vale Academy. Our new teaching students will begin their practice in September.

School Sport Day

Yet again the sun was shining and a great morning was had by staff, children and parents at Redcar Rugby Club. Our thanks go to everyone who came along to support the event including Mr Young from the School Sports Partnership and our Y6 Sports Leaders.

Summer Athletics

Well done to all of our pupils who competed in the School Sports Partnership events. A big well done to Brooklyn, Holly, Willow, Jake and Reinier for also competing in the Tees Valley regional finals – a fantastic achievement.

Little Wandle

For children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 we will be starting a new phonics teaching programme called Little Wandle. We will be sharing more information about this soon and we will be organising some parental sessions so that you can see it in action in the Autumn term. If you would like to find out more please follow the link below:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Premises works over the Summer

Over the summer we will be dismantling the old climbing frame which is showing rot at the base of the structure and replacing this with soft surface. This will significantly increase the open space children will be able to play in. Our very popular quiet space will also have artificial grass added to finish the area.

InsideOut Drop In

Just to let you know, InsideOut is running a telephone drop-in service over the Summer holidays, for children and parents. Please could this be posted on the school's social media/website and student pages?

InsideOut is offering a telephone drop-in during school holidays. This is for young people or parents who are wanting some information and guidance about their mental health and wellbeing. It will take place every Wednesday, 2pm until 4pm. The drop-in is confidential and private, and a chance to speak to a mental health professional.

The number is - 01642 505580 (option 4)

School Dates.

Please see attached Term Time Dates

Pd Days 1st & 2nd September.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic Summer Holiday (may this gorgeous weather continue) and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th September.