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Dear Parents/Carer

As we approach the end of another busy and successful year in school, I wanted to write to thank you all for the support we have received over the last twelve months. As always, our special events where we invite parents into school were exceptionally well attended; we hope that you enjoyed these opportunities as much as we and, most importantly, the children did in showing off what has been happening around school. You should by now have received your child's annual school report. If you have not done so, or if you require a further copy, please let the school office know.

### **Toy day/Non-uniform**

We will be having our traditional toy day on our last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children from Reception to Year 6 will be permitted to bring in a toy to play with on this day. Please do not send any valuable or precious toys as we do not have anywhere safe to store the toys during the day. In order to comply with our e-safety policy, electronic items e.g. iPhones, iPads and games consoles are also not allowed in school. In addition, if they wish, the children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes for a small charge of £1,

### **Goodbyes/important events**

As always, we are very sorry to be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, who have been such an important part of our school. We are so proud of your achievements and want to say a big thank you for all your hard work and the amazing contribution you have made to school throughout your time at Captain Cook Primary School. A special thank you to our Head boys and girls, Aleena, Amy, Henry and Travis and to our Pupil Ambassadors, Nyla and Jake for all their efforts this year. They have been excellent role models for all of our children and have been outstanding representatives of our school at Trust events.

This year we are also sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss Lince, who has recently returned from maternity leave. Miss Lince has been successful in securing a post closer to home and with reduced hours. Although we are very sad to see her go, we wish her all the best for all her future endeavours.

In happier news, however, we have two members of staff who will be getting married over the summer break (although I should be clear that it's not to each other!) We wish Miss Cummings and Mr Cromack all the best for their respective weddings, and every happiness for their future.

### **Uniform reminder**

Since this is the time of year when many items of school uniform are reappearing in the shops, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform regulations:

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Plain red jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt
- Black shoes



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PE kit (to be worn on PE days):

- **plain** black track suit bottoms or leggings (shorts can be worn underneath)
- **plain** red tee shirt
- trainers
- Children may wear their school red jumper or a **plain** red sweatshirt or fleece over the top
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**Please note that all items of uniform/PE kit should be plain with no branding or logos visible (apart from the school logo.)** I would like to emphasise that there is no expectation for parents to purchase uniform or PE kit with the school logo on - items purchased from supermarkets etc in the correct colours is perfectly acceptable. However, if any parents wish to purchase school merchandise (including red school fleeces in children's sizes), please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clay in the school office, who will be happy to assist.

**In addition, please remember that children should ONLY bring a school bookbag to school. These can be easily stored and have enough room in for the children's needs. Packed lunch bags/boxes should be compact as they need to be stored on our trolleys.**

I am sure that you will all understand how important our uniform is to our maintaining our school identity, and high standards of uniform (including PE kit) are a vital part of ensuring that high standards are maintained throughout school. Many thanks for continuing to support us as we strive to ensure the best for all the children.

### **2024-25 dates**

Finally, I wanted to provide you with advance notice of our term dates and currently set professional development days for 2024-25:

Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	PD Day – no children in school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	All children in school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	PD Day – no children in school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Break up for Half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School Re-opens
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Trust PD Day – no children in school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School reopens for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2025	Children break up for Half Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	School reopens
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Break up for Easter
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	School reopens
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Children break up for Half Term
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School reopens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Break up for summer

There will be further PD days to be set in Spring/Summer terms. We will send you further information as soon as we have it.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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We hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,

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