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Dear Parents

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who have completed their KS2 tests this week. All the children worked extremely hard and tried their best, I am very proud of them and congratulate them on their positive attitudes and approach.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Merrett has given birth to a baby daughter Isla Rose, although it was an early arrival, both mother and baby are doing very well.

Plans for our 50th Birthday Celebration are underway. On Friday 29th June the children will be having a Special Celebratory Lunch and Activities Afternoon. On Saturday 30th June, we hope to welcome our current families as well as many past pupils, parents and members of staff for a spectacular Summer Fair. The school will be open for people to visit and see how it has changed over the years. There will be an art display of current children's work and the children will be performing some songs from the decades throughout the afternoon. Parents will be notified of exact timings nearer to the event. I do hope you will be able to join us. If you are able to help the Friends of Hookstone at the Summer Fair please get in touch as we would really appreciate some help to make the event a tremendous success. All money raised goes to enhance and enrich the children's time at school and contributes to the purchase of I-Pads, outdoor equipment as well as subsidising school visits and paying for the Leavers' Hoodies.

To mark our 50th Birthday we are hoping to commission a School Mosaic and we will be running a competition for the children to design it. A letter will follow shortly.

There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 25th May. Instead of bringing in a £1 as usual, we would be really grateful if the children could bring in an item for the tombola for the Summer Fair. A box of chocolates or biscuits, toiletries, new toys, games, candles etc would be most welcome, thank you.

Please can I once again remind parents not to park in the school car park; there have been a number of near misses and it is very dangerous. In addition, parents are requested to park and manoeuvre their cars with consideration in the lay-bys as both parents and children are finding it difficult to walk safely on the paths due to parked cars. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please may I also request that for Health and Safety reasons, parents do not allow their children to play on the school grounds after school and to leave the school premises promptly at the end of the day. Children should not ride their bikes and scooters across the playground.

All the children have lots of exciting educational visits and activities planned in the next few weeks which I am sure they are looking forward to. Please support us by reinforcing our School Behaviour Expectations at all times to ensure that all the children have access to positive learning experiences.

A reminder of our School Expectations:

- To follow instructions
- To be calm and kind to each other
- To respect each others property
- No “put downs”

Best Wishes.

Yours sincerely

Ann L Wheatcroft
Headteacher