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Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by and the children are happily settling into their new routines. I have been very pleased to meet a number of you during the week - if we haven't already said 'hello' please come and speak to me in the playground. As always during the summer holidays a lot of hard work was carried out in the school by various people to ensure the school was clean and tidy to come back to in September. I would like to particularly thank Sarah Harris and her family who have spent a great deal of time clearing and tidying the garden in the foundation play area and repainting the activity toys. We are grateful to Marjorie and Alison Thomas for the hard work they put in making sure the school was really clean for our return, and also to John Thomas who spent a great many hours repainting various areas within the school making it clean and bright. We continue to be indebted, also, to Carole Harris, who spends many hours keeping the school library in order and came in during the holidays to re-order a huge quantity of books that had become displaced due to IT work carried out. Carole is still missing some books from the library and would be very pleased if they could be returned as soon as possible please.

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers - we are collecting the 'Let's Grow' vouchers again. We managed to acquire some lovely gardening equipment for the children under the last scheme and hope to do so again this time.

Sainsbury's Vouchers - thank you to everyone who brought in vouchers for this scheme. We are delighted to have recently taken delivery of a fantastic new football kit in addition to footballs, netballs, rounders balls, skipping ropes, a wiggly tunnel, a growing kit and much more.

Mid-morning snack for Key Stage 2 children: we would like to encourage children in Key Stage 2 to bring in a healthy snack and water bottle to have mid-morning. The snack should be fruit or vegetables (not cereal bars please).

Morning start time: I would just like to remind parents that staff are only on duty to supervise children in the playground from 8.45 a.m. onwards each morning. Please would you avoid dropping your children off at school before that time as the school is not covered (for insurance etc.) to take responsibility for children before then. If you need to leave your child at school before 8.45 a.m. then please could you book him/her into the Wraparound Club.

Swimming Money: thank you to everyone who has brought swimming money into school so promptly. Please could any outstanding payments be made as soon as possible.

Clubs: a letter about after-school clubs has gone out earlier this week. Please could replies be brought back to school by next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Weedon
Headteacher

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 15 th September	Somerset Healthy Schools Celebration - Huntworth Governors' Meeting
Wednesday 16 th September	Willow Class - Egyptian Workshop FONSS AGM - 7.30 p.m.
Friday 2 nd October	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 5 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 7 th October	Holly Class - At Homes Workshop
Tuesday 14 th October	Parents' Evening (6 - 8 pm)
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents' Evening (4 - 6 pm)
Thursday 15 th October	Ash Class - Visit to Caerleon
Tuesday 20 th October	School Open Day