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Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term is rapidly disappearing with only two and a half weeks to go and a lot to pack in.

Arts & Crafts Fayres

Thank you for supporting the children in their fund raising attempts here at school on 27th June and last weekend at the North Clifton Arts & Crafts Festival. The children managed to raise a wonderful £179.09.

Sports Day

This Friday is our Sports Day – and still the weather is impacting us! Not, as is usually the case because it is likely to rain, but this year because of the heat. We have decided to go ahead to with Sports Day this Friday as the event is scheduled for early in the morning and will therefore take place before the heat of the day. We will be aiming to finish events by 10.15am with this in mind. Please take your child/ren straight to the Pavilion for 9am, those children in EMDO will be walked down by Miss Benton. Your children will need to be in their school PE kit, and have a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream already applied please. The Friends of North Clifton will be on site providing very welcome refreshments for all.

Monday 14th July – Golden Assembly

The last Golden Assembly of the year takes place next Monday and is at 9.15am – all welcome.

Owls Trip – Thursday 17th July

We are really pleased to be running an end of term trip for the Owls to a mark the leaving of our Year 6s. Next Thursday the Owls will be visiting Lincoln City Football Club, and will be experiencing a PE session with one of Lincoln City's Coaches followed by a tour of the ground and stadium. The Owls will then head to Hollywood Bowl in Lincoln for lunch and an hour and half of bowling before returning back here to school before the end of the day. Our thanks goes to both Lincoln City for providing the children with this unique experience, and to the Friends of North Clifton who are generously paying for the transport costs. A separate letter about the trip has been issued to parents/carers with children in the Owls today.

KS2 Musical Production

The Owls are busy rehearsing their production of Rock Bottom – described as a “prehistorical hysterical stone age rock musical”. The performance will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 22 June and we hope you can all join us. Just to whet your appetite and to give you a flavour of what to expect, the story is about an ordinary Stone Age family called the Cobblestones. They are cave folk living on Stoney Street, Rock Bottom. When cave girl inventor Bobbie Cobblestone hatches her very first good idea, she's whisked off to work for none other than the intriguing Lady Lava! Unfortunately, Bobbie is soon up to her

neanderthal neck in trouble when she discovers her new boss hides a dark secret that will rock Rock Bottom to its foundations. With mysterious monsters terrorising the town and a volcano ready to blow its top, the question is..... can Bobbie become a little boulder and hatch a plan to save her family, her friends and her very own precious Rock Bottom? Only time will tell..... and we very much hope you will come and find out!!

Friends of North Clifton End of Year Party

The Friends of North Clifton are very kindly hosting an end of year party for our whole school community on Thursday 24th July. Starting at 3.30pm after school and finishing at 6.30pm, the Friends of NC hope that you will join staff and pupils in celebrating the end of another school year. With a BBQ, food and plenty of refreshments on site, together with bouncy castles to entertain the children it should be a very relaxing way to end the year. There is no need to order and purchase anything in advance as food and drinks can be purchased on the evening with donations. Please note that the event is only open to current members of our school community, not to former pupils or the wider community, and that children on the bouncy castles must be supervised by parents/carers please. Thank you.

Leaver's Assembly

A reminder that Leavers Assembly starts at 1.15pm on Friday 25th July which is also the last day of term. If you are attending the assembly you are welcome to take your child/ren home once assembly has finished. Normal pick up time remains 3.30pm for those who parents/carers will not be at Leavers Assembly.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are still looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor to join our team from September. The role is a permanent post and we're looking for someone who can commit to helping serve lunches and supervise the children for their lunchtime breaks from 12noon to 1pm each day, Monday to Friday. If you know of anyone who is interested please let me know or contact Emma Watt in the school office for further details.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 11th July – Sports Day at the Pavilion, South Clifton – drop off at 8.50am-9am at the Pavilion for children, event start time 9:15am - (Friday 18th July – Sports Day back up). Pupils at EMDO will be walked down to the Pavilion from school by Miss Benton.
- Monday 14th July – Golden Assembly @9.15am
- Thursday 17th July – Owls Trip to Lincoln City Football Club & Hollywood Bowl
- Tuesday 22nd July – KS2 Production of Rock Bottom at 2pm
- Thursday 24th July – Friends of North Clifton End of Year Party 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- Friday 25th July – Leavers Assembly @ 1.15pm – and the last day of term.

Inset days for academic year 2025-2026

The following inset days have been agreed by our Governors for the next academic year:

- Monday 1 September 2025
- Friday 17 October 2025
- Wednesday 17 June 2026
- Friday 24 July 2026
- Monday 27 July 2026

Children will therefore return to school on Tuesday 2nd September.

Thank you for your support,

Ilona Sanderson
Head Teacher