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Dear Parent / Carer

Once again, we have enjoyed a very busy and successful year both academically and in terms of our broader curriculum, encompassing a wide range of experiences and achievements, which has been amazing. We have offered a wide range of activities including school clubs, sports days and school trips, all of which have been extremely successful.

We have held a huge variety of clubs this year that have been very well attended and we look forward to continuing this offer in the next academic year.

The children have been on various school trips and welcomed visitors to school this year, and it has been great watching the children sharing new experiences. The following trips and visits to school have taken place:

Reception – Freshwater Theatre.

Year 1 – RHS Bridgewater and Manchester Aerodrome.

Year 2 – Staircase House and Freshwater Theatre.

Year 3 – Quarry Bank Mill and RHS Bridgewater.

Year 4 – Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Theatre Visit and Deva Roman Experience.

Year 5 – Tatton Park and Jodrell Bank

Year 6 – Manchester Police Museum, Crucial Crew, Lowry Gallery, Quarry Bank Mill, Hollywood Bowl and Vue Cinema.

We have also held two residential trips this year. Year 5 attended the Anderton Centre and had a fabulous time on the water in the glorious sunshine. Year 6 visited Boreatton Park for three days and loved every minute of it; these experiences really do stay with the children for life! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to attend these trips and thank you to the children who threw themselves into all the activities and behaved impeccably.

PTFA

A big thank you goes to the PTFA for all your support with the range of activities on offer this year. This year you have helped the PTFA to raise a fantastic £7039.45!!

The money raised has allowed us to buy class Christmas and grotto presents, three gazebos, a power washer, pay for the coach for the Young Voices trip, the Halloween Spooky Spectacular event, the refurbishment of our school art bus and pay for the Y6 BBQ and Year Books. Please see the PTFA end of year newsletter attached with this letter for further details.

Achievements

Academically our children have shone once again. I am delighted to report that our children have achieved fantastic SATS results and should be congratulated upon their achievements. The results are as follows:



Key Stage 2 SATS results

% of Year 6 who have met end of year expectations:				
Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	Combined
86% (74%)	91% (72%)	91% (73%)	83% (72%)	79% (61%)

% of Year 6 who have achieved a high score				
Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	Combined
50%	28%	48%	48%	22%

() = Provisional National Figures

PE and Games

The children have taken part in a range of sporting events this year and have had a great deal of sporting success:

Wigan Boccia (SEN) Event - Gold medallists
Wigan Ten Pin Bowling (SEN) Event - Bronze medallists
Wigan Cross-country Event - Gold medallists
Y5/6 Wigan Sports Hall Athletics - Bronze medallists
Y5/6 Wigan Cricket Event - Silver medallists
KS1 Wigan Football Competition - Gold medallists
Y5/6 Netball Event - 4th Place
Y5/6 Tag Rugby Event - Pending

This year we won the Wigan Town Sports award AGAIN for the 3rd time in a row! Not only did the Year 5/6 team win the Year 5/6 Shield, Y3/Y4 team also achieved 1st place and as a school we were crowned the outright champions!

We saw some exceptional talent on display. The children and supporters were fantastic, thank you to all who attended. We look forward to some more success with this next year! We are aiming for 3 times in a row!

Parental Questionnaire Results

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the Parent Survey Questionnaire, we had 158 responses! The results of this and the comments made were incredibly positive and the suggestions you made in relation to areas that need to be addressed moving forward will be used to inform our decision making. If anyone has any other suggestions or wishes to discuss anything in more detail, please feel free to contact me.

The overall results are as follows:

1. My child is happy at this school = 99%
2. My child feels safe at this school = 98%
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved = 97%
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively = 97%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year = 96%



6. When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly = 98%
7. The school has high expectations for my child = 98%
8. My child does well at this school = 99%
9. The school lets me know how my child is doing = 96%
10. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school = 99%
11. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school = 98%
12. The school supports my child's wider personal development = 96%
13. I would recommend this school to another parent = 99%

A Big Thank You...

A big thank you to all of our Y6 children for the past seven years! We are extremely proud of all our children and wish them continued success as they move onto their respective high schools.

Thank you to all the children in school who have worked so hard this year and achieved great success. The children at Wood Fold really are a credit to you all and we are lucky to be able to work with them.

Thank you to our enthusiastic and dedicated PTFA, especially the committee members who have once again had a superb year providing fun activities and fundraising events.

My thanks must also be given to the many members of our community who are responsible for our ongoing success. The teachers, support staff, office staff, caretakers and cleaners, kitchen staff, lunchtime staff, Early Birds and Night Owls staff, Fledglings staff and Governors, who work tirelessly across the year for all the children.

New Academic Year

We look forward to working together with you again in the next academic year to ensure the very best for our children.

The meet the teacher events will take place on Tuesday 10th September.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take place at 5.30pm and Years 3,4,5 and 6 will take place at 6pm.

All that is left for me is to wish you all a safe and happy summer and I look forward to seeing you all well rested and refreshed, on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.45 am!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

