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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a year group!



Today we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. Yesterday they gave an energetic but emotional end of year performance for their families and staff - they were fantastic! Today, we got the tissues out again for our final Leavers Assembly. The children received individual certificates and sang their hearts out once more. Good luck to all our Year 6 children as they take their next steps. We will miss you all very much but know that everything you have learned and become over your time at Pilgrim will stand you in good stead for your futures.

Farewell to staff

We also shed a few tears for colleagues who are moving on at the end of the year too:

Happy Retirement to Mrs Jan Craker and Mrs Jean Williams who have both worked at Pilgrim as Teaching Assistants for many a year! Their contribution to school has been immense and they will both be very much missed. Thank you for all you have done for our school and community over the years.

Good luck to both **Mrs Tania Hawker and Miss Becca Goddard** from our Year 2 team. Mrs Hawker is moving on to another school in Plymouth in a more senior role - congratulations! In the seven years she has been at Pilgrim, Mrs Hawker has been a real champion for children's well being, personal and social development and has made a great contribution by running the School Council for many, many years. Miss Goddard is spreading her wings beyond Plymouth as she takes up a new teaching position out of the city. She started her career at Pilgrim three years ago and has been a fantastic teacher in Year 2. Good luck to both of you.

Miss Kirsty Parry is also leaving from our Year 4 team - Miss Parry has been here temporarily to cover a maternity leave and has slotted right in! We wish her all the luck in the world for the future.

Wedding Bells

We send our congratulations to **Miss Peak** who is getting married in the summer and will return to school as Mrs Matthews. Have a lovely day!

Community Messages

Fit and Fed Summer Holiday Clubs



If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals and looking for some activities in the summer holiday, check out the many FIT and FED projects that are running across Plymouth in the link below:

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/sportandleisure/fitandfed>

The Fit and Fed programme in Plymouth is being managed by the Sports Development Unit who have been coordinating holiday programmes in the city for over six years.

The next Fit and Fed holiday club programmes will be taking place over the school summer holiday. We have listed them by postcode so you can see what's near to you and split them into 3 categories:

- [Primary](#)
- [Secondary](#)
- [Mixed age groups](#)

Other events:



Term Dates for your Diary

Last day of Term: Thursday 21st July 2022

..... Summer Break

First day of next academic year: **Wednesday 7th September 2022**
Half term: **24th October until 28th October 2022**
Bank Holiday: **31st October 2022**

I would like to say a final massive thanks to all of our families. You are a brilliant and supportive community who always show their generosity and kindness. On behalf of myself and all staff, thank you for all the end of year gifts, cards and kind words. We cannot wait to be all together again in September!

Have a lovely summer holiday everyone!

Mrs L Meek
Headteacher