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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE WHITCHURCH PTA BARBECUE! This was an extremely successful event, both in terms of the enjoyment and fun had by attendees, and the fact it raises so much money to support the additional events at our school, such as theatre visits and the climbing wall! Thank you to the PTA for your time and effort in making this event a success!



5* KITCHEN EFFORT: On the subject of food, congratulations to our kitchen team who retained their 5 stars on a recent health and safety inspection. Remember all meals are freshly prepared and cooked on site, and can be ordered through the Aspens payment system for ease!

IT's A GOODBYE TO: Mr Daly, who has worked at our school in Year 5 for the past year. Mr Daly has enthralled and educated his class whilst building relationships based on fun, making him a popular member of the school amongst our children. He has also trained as a teacher here, making him good and ready to take on his next role in a new school. Good luck and thank you Mr Daly!

Miss J Williams has been part of our reception team for the previous two years, and during this time has welcomed our youngest children into the school, using her teaching methods and skills to set them up with a love of learning. Miss Williams has also helped at numerous extra curricula events, making her well known amongst staff, children and parents alike. We wish her well in her new school also!

AND IT's HELLO TO: Mrs Carpenter, who joins us as an experienced teacher, having a wealth of educational knowledge from not only teaching in the UK, but also overseas! Miss Janes joins us also as a teacher with experience, having already honed her trade in Bristol, whilst Miss Roberts joins us as a newly-qualified teacher, ready to learn from Whitchurch and begin her journey to teaching excellence!



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MR HORNSBY: You may be aware from recent press articles that PE and Sports funding is being cut from schools' budgets next academic year. In real terms, this means we stand to get less money from the government for our PE and Sports Curriculum. As a result, I have made the very difficult decision to end external gymnastics sessions next year (Please note gym sessions WILL still take place in school). I have also decided to half our swimming offer, meaning children WILL still swim in KS2, but not in every KS2 year group.

Whilst we will of course continue to meet government requirements for PE (and in fact continue to exceed them as forest school will continue in all classes) and provide our 'Week of Adventure', we look forward to future government announcements on PE and Sport, as a new PE funding system is being planned. We will keep you posted on how this will work and continue the great PE work here.