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Dear Parents/Carers

18th July 2022

## Final Update for Summer Term 2022

It was lovely seeing so many of you for the Sports Day. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as the children did!

There are several changes we wanted to bring your attention to before the end of term. Further details and updates linked to class activities, P.E. days and extra-curricular clubs will follow early in the new term.

### Mrs Price - Retirement

After many years of continued committed service, we will sadly be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Price (Teaching Assistant in Year 1 and 2 class). Mrs Price will be enjoying her retirement!

On behalf of everyone in the school, we would like to say a huge 'thank you' for all she has done and we wish her the very best of luck.

### Mrs Bishton - Maternity Leave

As many of you are aware, Mrs Bishton, our Year 5 and 6 teacher on Fridays is expecting a baby in the autumn term! We wish her lots of luck when the new arrival joins the family. Her maternity begins at the end of this term and the school are in the process of appointing a new temporary teacher for Fridays until Mrs Bishton's return. We will inform parents of children in the new Year 5/6 class as soon as the appointment has been confirmed.

### Forest School

Nursery Forest school will continue on Tuesdays as now.

We will also run Reception Forest School sessions each Thursday morning.

We're delighted to also be able to re-introduce Forest School for the Year 1 and 2 children each Friday morning.

Details of P.E. and other specific class related activities will be shared with parents on our return in the autumn term, along with full details of the range of after school activity clubs we will also be able to offer.

### Friends of St Lucia's

The new Friends of St Lucia's are Amanda Oliver as Chairperson, Danielle Scherpenzeel as Secretary and Caroline Dorsett as treasurer and link governor. Please see the school's website for Friends information including their mission, vision, operations and calendar events.

### Governing Body

A letter outlining the members of the St Lucia's governing body was signposted to parents via text message. Nomination details for the current and forthcoming vacancies will be sent home early in the autumn term.

### Wrap around care

If you require any sessions for the Sunrise or Sunset clubs from September, please complete the new booking forms which are available from the school entrance area, or via our website.

### Additional events the children have experienced this year

We have been fortunate to re-establish some of our usual events in school this year and to welcome back visitors to bring enhanced enrichment activities to the children again. Some of these many experiences have included the following additional opportunities:

Whole school trip to Attingham Park  
Harvest and Easter celebrations and services in church  
Food bank collection  
Fire Safety talk-Shropshire Fire and Rescue service  
Christmas Carol service in church  
Tree of Light event at Rodington village hall  
Road Safety assembly and competition-Ray Hughes  
Dr Wolf Royal Church College of Music singing and picnic lunch for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
School Nurse - caring for our teeth  
Lego workshops linked to curriculum learning  
Bikeability for key stage 1  
Regular sports coaches for key stage 2  
Tennis taster sessions  
RSPB Birdwatch  
Assembly on Bio Diversity  
Community work-CJ Wildlife, Acorn Waste Management  
Veolia -recycling assemblies and further Eco schools work  
Whole school vision day-Pilgrimage, artwork, church building and parents' afternoon tea  
School Council competitions and projects  
Eco schools competitions, projects and fund raisers  
Charity fund raisers through non-uniform day and cake sales  
Sports Day and breakfast roll refreshments  
Year 6 Love 2 Stay visit  
Shared/Buddy reading and joint events between younger children and older children  
Talk on farming-Mr Naylor  
After school football for key stage 1  
World Book Day  
Odd Sock Day  
Individual and class photos  
Child led assemblies on our school values by Year 5/6 pupils  
Year 6 Leavers' workshop  
Year 6 Leavers' service in church and refreshments for parents  
WWF Adoption of a Snow Leopard

We say goodbye to our 16 Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their education. Megan, Sophie T, Millie, Jessica, Hollie, Evie, Ruby, Sophie P, Alex, Mark, Freddie, Max, Oak, William, Oliver, James. Everyone at St. Lucia's school wishes you the best of luck!

Thank you for all your support this year. We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards

*S.L. Woolley*

Mrs Sarah L. Woolley  
Headteacher