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Dear Parents,

'**Porridge**' - Y6 Show will be performed at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday July 10th and Thursday 12th July in St. Gabriel's School Hall. Tickets are still available to parents from all year groups, available from the school office or by payment on the door.



End of Year Service – Unfortunately, due to building repair and health and safety restrictions, the Church is not currently available for use. As a consequence, there will not be an End of Year Service to which the whole school can be invited. Year 6 Parents will be invited, as previous years, to the special Awards Presentation and Leavers Assembly in the school hall on Thursday 19th July at 9.30 a.m.

The Sponsored Run on Wednesday 27th June was an amazing success! Thank you to everyone who sponsored their child. We have raised £1,374 so far. Thank you also to St. Wilfrid's staff and pupils for helping to organise and run the event.

Classes for September

Reception	Miss White
Y1	Mrs Mackley
Y2	Mrs. Cross
Y3	Mr. Madeley
Y4	Mrs. Cooper
Y5	Mr. Holmes
Y6	Mr. Cross/Mrs. Brown

'**Moving Up Session**' – All children will spend time with their new teacher on Monday 16th July in the morning.



End of Year Reports will be sent out on Monday 16th July. If you have any queries, please contact school and arrange to see your child's teacher.



Girls' Cricket – Wednesday 6th June

Team – Chloe, Olivia, Jaya, Libby, Kiery, Tayah-Jo, Leannah, Lily, Laiba and Safiyya

Report – On Wednesday 6th June, 10 girls played Kwik Cricket. Our first match was against Longshaw. They were very good and ended up beating us. On our second match, we faced The Olive. By now, we were getting quite good and we beat them. The third match we played was against St. Thomas. It was a very close match but they beat us. Our last match was against St. James Lower Darwen. We were confident against them and beat them! We ended up coming 5th out of 9. Thank you Miss Hudson for taking us!



Boys' Cricket – Wednesday 13th June

Team – Abdur-Rahman, Aariz, Isa, Nathan, Ubaydah, Dillon, Rayhan, Owen and Mohammed

Report – On Wednesday 13th June 2018, 9 boys from St. Gabriel's Primary School took part in a cricket tournament. We lost our first match which was against Lammack. Our second match was against Feniscowles which we nearly won. Isa, Nathan and Ubaydah did some amazing batting. Our third match was against St. Thomas, who were really good. Our fourth match was against St. Francis. In this match Mohammed played excellent with his batting and eventually hit a sixer. We lost that match but we all had an excellent time.



Athletics – Monday 25th June



Team – Haaris, Hamza, Jude, Jaya, Chloe, Isa, Nathan, Dillon, Libby, Tayah-Jo and Zaahiyah

Report – On Monday 25th June children from Year 6, 5, 4 and 3 went to represent school in an athletics tournament taking place at Witton Park. Umar and Jaya won the Year 5 sprint and went through to the finals. Everyone had an amazing time and we would like to thank Mr. Cross for taking us.

Netball – On Tuesday 3rd July, Olivia, Jaya, Chloe, Alisha, Azra, Safiyya, Aaliah and Laiba represented BwD Borough Council at a Netball Tournament in Blackpool. They played seven matches in very hot conditions. They were playing with the best school teams and clubs in Lancashire and came 12th. Congratulations to everyone who took part and many thanks to all the parents who have supported the team this year.



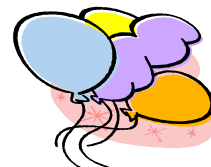
Please note: the school car park is for staff parking and deliveries only, at all times. Thank you.

Please note: at home time, please ensure children do not play in the garden area on the infant and junior yard. This is a special area where damage to plants can easily occur.

Postage Stamps – Please don't forget to send your used postage stamps into school. They are taken to East Lancashire Hospice where they are exchanged for cash to boost their much needed funds. Many thanks to everyone already supporting this worthy cause which runs all year.



Friends' Family Fun Day! Make a date in your diary now for our annual major fundraising event: after school on Friday 21st September. More information will be sent out explaining how you can help and support us in this event.



School closes on Friday 20th July at 3.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher