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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of our penultimate half term with one more to go before we finish for summer! Where has that time gone? School staff have been on an intense journey this half term starting with an Ofsted inspection and followed by 2 residentials and 2 weeks of Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 SATs. This final week has been full of all things 'sport,' where we have invested time and energies into our children's mental and physical health 😊 Who knew that the 'Urban Games' would be so much fun?!

Thank you to all of you who supported our Sports afternoon yesterday and to our PTA who sold pre-loved uniform and provided ice pops for all the children! Thank you to Mrs Larbey and Mr Bryan for the planning and organisation and to our staff and children who made the afternoon a huge success. I thought our Weaverham High School students conducted themselves with real positivity – it's always good to see our ex Cuddington students!

Next half term is filled with transitions for all children, our Key Stage 2 production, Year 5 Northwich Sings, a Modern Foreign Languages Day (MFL), learning about inspirational refugees and report writing! Our INSet day tomorrow will see your child's class teacher starting to write their reports which will arrive with you on Friday 14th July – they are slightly later this year as the Key Stage 2 results from the statutory tests are being published a week later than usual.

Cuddington and Sandiway Gala Day

Huge thanks to you all for donating items for our Tombola on Gala Day (**Saturday 10th June**). Our PTA will now sort these ready to distribute. The Gala Day will be held on the Norley Road playing fields and looks to be a great day. Cuddington and Sandiway children have been practising songs ready to perform on the day – they will form a huge choir on the stage for a 'singing collaboration.' We are hoping as many children as possible will turn up to join their Sandiway friends on the day – timings of the performance will be sent out soon.

The PTA would like volunteers on Gala Day – just an hour of your time will be gratefully received. Many of our staff have volunteered at some point across the day and in a real team effort, we would like parents or other family members to help. If you think you can help to set up, run a tombola stall, serve drinks at the bar or help to tidy away, then please email Carolyn Clarke on cuddingtonprimarypta@gmail.com. Huge thanks in anticipation for this, especially as the PTA are helping to pay for so many things in our school.

Create Learning Trust Work

Recently, Governors and staff from the 3 Trust schools have come together to engage in statutory safeguarding training. During the week beginning 5th June, the Trust's leaders from each school will be coming together to shape next year's work across the trust which is an exciting prospect!

At our Local Academy Board Meeting last week, governors and I updated our Behaviour Policy to reflect the work in our school. It is available for parents to read on the 'Policies' page of the website and also on our 'Behaviour' page.

Enjoy your half term break together and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

