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Dear Parents,

Our academic year has ended with much to celebrate. The talents of our children and the dedication of all the staff mean that we have had a successful year in all the important areas of school life - spiritual, academic and social.

Year 6

We are very proud of all the Year 6 children who left the school today. They have had a very successful four years in the Junior School, as reflected by their excellent academic achievements. I am sure you will agree that just as important is that they are all fine, responsible young people who will continue to excel in Secondary School.

Today we must also say thank-you and goodbye to Safi and Dua in Year 3 and Alfie in Year 4. We wish them well.

Mr Richard Barnett

As you are aware, today was Mr Barnett's last day in his second period of service with us at St Mary's. Mr Barnett is going to work at the International School in Kampala, Uganda. I echo the sentiments of all the staff by saying that it has been a pleasure to work such a dedicated, caring teacher. We wish him well in his exciting new posting.

Mrs Pauline Turner

After seventeen years at the school, Mrs Turner is leaving to work at The Chelsea Group of Children, a school dedicated to children with Special Educational Needs. We thank Mrs Turner for the many ways that she has contributed to the life of our school. She will be greatly missed.

Miss Funda Onoral

Another face that we will not see next term is Miss Onoral, who has worked in the school for two years as health support for a pupil. Miss Onoral has done so much more than her brief, and has been a valuable member of our year three and year four teams. Many thanks to her for all her care.

Aladdin Trouble

Our year ended on a high with an amazing Year 6 summer production on Monday and Tuesday evening. I felt so proud of the children and the way they used their gifts on stage. Mrs Chappell, Mrs Ottlyk, Mrs McFarlane, Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Lee, Mr Chappell, Ms Goodman, Ms Whinnom, Mr Williams, Ms Daniel and Peter Chappell were instrumental in the success of the production, and it is important to register our thanks to them publicly. Well done to all.

BHF Dodgeball

We recently took part in a charity event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, the children raised a total of £580.04 for BHF and £146.00 for the school.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to: all of 3B, all of 3K, all of 4C, all of 4D, Leandro in 5L, Erica in 5V, Dameila in 6C and all of 6O. The Musician of the Year is Kelvine Bersamin in 6C. The Swimmers of the Year are all of 3B. The Headteacher's award goes to Mr Barnett, Mrs Turner and Miss Onoral.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you a happy and restful holiday. The school re-opens to children on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 9am.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald

Acting Head of School