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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy half term! We have really enjoyed the sports days this week and it was so lovely to see so many of you coming along to cheer your child on. A very special thank you to all of the volunteers and to all of the teachers and teaching assistants for ensuring that the afternoons ran so smoothly.

On the subject of thanking people, I would like to thank Friends of Fishergate for all of the work that they are putting into the organisation of the summer fair. I hope that we see lots of you on the school field from 12 - 3 this Saturday. She won't thank me for singling her out but Hester Cashdan has done a remarkable job of being at the heart of Friends while her children have been in school. As her daughter leaves us this year, so will Hester. Thank you for everything Hester - you will be sorely missed!

We are extremely proud of how well our Year 2 and Year 6 children have performed in their SATs this year. We knew that they had worked incredibly hard but were not sure how much Covid would have impacted on their attainment. It turns out that it had very little impact on our resilient and hard-working children and our inspirational teachers and teaching assistants. Well done all!

	Reading expected +	Reading greater depth	Writing expected +	Writing greater depth	Maths expected +	Maths greater depth	Grammar and Spelling	Grammar and Spelling greater depth
Year 2	70% (National 67%)	20% (National 18%)	70% (National 58%)	7% (National 8%)	73% (National 68%)	14% (National 15%)		
Year 6	84% (National 74%)	39% (National 28%)	78% (National 71%)	10% (National 13%)	76% (National 71%)	16% (National 23%)	76% (National 72%)	31% (National TBC))

We are currently looking for a relief midday supervisor - at the moment we can offer two days a week as a minimum. Please contact the office for further details and an application form if you are interested.

If you need your child to take prescribed medicine when they are in school please bear in mind that it is your responsibility to ensure that the medication is in date and to bring in new medication when this is no longer the case. The bottle, or the container that it is in, must have the pharmacist's label on it.

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Finally, I wanted to make sure that you all know about our two new teachers. As you know, Ryan Deakin (Y1/2) and Matt Snowden (Y5/6) are leaving us at the end of this academic year. We were in the very fortunate position of having a very high number of applicants for both posts and we are very pleased with our appointments. Ellie Ball will be teaching in Y5/6 and Marianne Renny in Y1/2. They will both be in school for a few days before the end of term to allow them to get to know the children who will be in their classes. I know that I can rely on you to welcome them into our Fishergate family.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that you are able to have some time to enjoy the sunshine!

Take care,

Tina Clarke

