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16th July 2026

Dear all,

What a wonderful end to our week we had last week! As I am sure you have heard from the children, Pet Day was fantastic. It was great to meet so many of the pets that we hear about at school. A big thank you to those of you who gave up your time to join us for pet day. You helped to create a very special day for the children.

This week our afternoons have been filled with lots of wonderful activities. On Monday the children enjoyed playing lots of different team games for our final P.E. session. We have also been reflecting on our time together in Reception and our favourite memories. It has been fantastic to hear about the elements of our learning that have stood out the most. A few examples included going to Sandfield Farm, Sports Day, Pet Day, Dough Disco, Terrance the T-Rex, hatching chicks and having cake for snack! Today we are all looking forward to having an ice cream van on the playground thanks to our wonderful PTA! I really can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. The children have made such fantastic progress this year; they should feel very proud. One of their favourite things to do during our English sessions is to flick back to their first few writing activities and reflect on their progress. It is always lovely to see the children so proud of what they have achieved.

It has been an absolute joy to teach the children in Reception this year. They are such a wonderful class; you should all feel very proud. Thank you so much for all of your continued support with reading, phonics, school events and much more! It really is appreciated by us all. We have made such fantastic memories this year, many of which I hope the children will treasure, I know I certainly will. I am looking forward to seeing the children continue to flourish as they move into Year 1.

Reading: The children have each been given a selection of Rhino Readers to enjoy over the summer. As these books are now part of our reading scheme, your child may be given a book they have read before. Re-reading familiar books is an excellent way to build reading fluency, confidence, and comprehension. We would really appreciate it if our Reception children could continue to read frequently over the summer as this is such new skill for them. I know that Mr Jones and Mrs Voce would really value your support.

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I hope you all have a lovely summer. See you in September!

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

