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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Alexander for confidently sharing his great ideas in topic.

Y1: Dylan for his excellent attitude to work.

Y2: Matilda for always being polite and helpful in class.

Y3: Jesna for excellent writing about the Sikh Gurdwara.

Y4: Lottie for a sensitive and detailed piece of RE writing about saying goodbye.

Y5: Kacey for improving her use of column addition and subtraction.

Y6: Callum for displaying excellent enthusiasm for our new learning journey topic 'Mixing with the Mayans'.

Congratulations: to Mrs Thomas and her husband who are expecting their first baby this summer. We wish them well as they await the patter of tiny feet. But Y2 parents needn't worry, Mrs Thomas will not be leaving us before we break up for the summer.

New teacher for September: the Academy Committee are pleased to announce that they have appointed a new teacher; Mr Lodge will be joining St. Chad's in September. Parents will be informed of the full staffing arrangements for September, later in the term.

Y6 Camp: please return the completed medical forms as soon as possible as we need to submit a risk assessment to the education authority at least a month before the residential.

Water in school: it is beneficial for children to bring a bottle of water to school which they can drink through the day. This should only be plain water (not flavoured or fizzy), in a sports bottle to avoid spillages.

Funday Friday: Thank you for the support shown to all our Lenten charities. We collected a grand total of £657.30 from the Fundays, with an additional £258.50 being raised from the Easter Raffle, play programmes and collections. Thank you so much for this amazing generosity!

Dinner money: Please remember payment for school meals must be paid on a Monday (or the day of return from absence) for any meals to be purchased that week. A few parents have been upset by having reminders sent for unpaid dinner money. Dudley Catering have a very strict process for collecting debt.

Summer Uniform: may now be worn. But as the temperatures vary from day-to-day, please make this decision based on the weather – not the calendar! Winter uniform can be worn until the end of April. When you are buying summer uniform please remember that girls should wear a red sweatshirt cardigan, with the school badge (as it is on the current green sweatshirt). These cardigans should be available from Teamsports in Bilston Street, Sedgley and Oakes in Dudley. Please make sure all items of uniform are named.

After –School Activity Clubs: all start next week apart from Netball, see reverse for details.

S. M. Mason