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Message from Mr Kelly

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that this is my final newsletter of the academic year! This year I am introducing a formal "Review of the Year" which is currently being compiled and will be released via our website before the end of the school year – please keep your eye out for it. Once again, Laxey School has enjoyed a fabulous year and all of our pupils have progressed, achieved and grown as individuals. So much of what we've offered in school has been done in collaboration with the wider community, including our friends at the Royal British Legion, Garff Commissioners, local churches and, of course, with parents who are so good to volunteer their time and expertise such as helping out on trips and giving up time to come into school to help with painting and fundraising!

I hope that you, too, consider the year to have been a positive one when you reflect back, and you have my assurances that my staff and I will work tirelessly to make next year an even better one than this! (Once we've all recharged our batteries over the summer break....)

Finally, as this is my last opportunity to write to you all in a newsletter this school year, on behalf of the entire school community, may I wish our current Year 6 all the very best as they embark on their secondary school career. You have demonstrated yourselves to be truly excellent examples of the very best of today's youth, and we watch your futures unfold with interest and anticipation. The contributions you have made to our school have helped shape it to be what it is today, and I hope you are proud of the people the school has helped you to become.

I wish everyone a fantastic summer break – lets hope for more of this lovely sunshine!!! – and I look forward to reopening school for the start of the 2018-19 academic year on Wednesday 6th September.

With very best wishes

Important dates

- 9th July** – Summer disco **organized by parents** (details below and in accompanying flyer!)
- 10th July** – Sports Day (details below) – *reserve date 13th July*
- 11th July** – Reception Class Trip to Port Erin (details to Reception Class in a separate letter)
- 12th July** – Yn Chruinnaght 2018 Celtic Gathering Festival for Year 4
- 17th July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm (details below and in accompanying letter)
- 18th July** – Year 6 Leavers Meal (details below and in accompanying letter)
- 20th July** – Final day of the academic year

School Uniforms Order

If you require new uniform for September the forms are in the main entrance porch. Mrs Quane will be taking orders up until July 12th. Please contact the school office for any queries or advice.

Summer Disco – Monday 9th July – organised by the parents!

Our wonderful group of parents who have raised lots of money for Laxey School this year are running a "Summer Disco" for the children on Monday 9th July. More details are included in the flyer attached to this letter!

Year 6 "Leavers Assembly"

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 17th July, and will be a reflection and celebration of the Year 6's time at Laxey School. Year 6 children will also be presented with some special mementos to honour and remind them of their time at Laxey. The assembly will be to an audience of all of the other pupils of the school, **and all parents of Year 6 children are invited too**. We'll be able to accommodate others too, such as grandparents of Y6 children – just let school know so that we can plan for numbers. The assembly will commence at 2pm. A separate letter with all the fine detail for Year 6 parents is attached to this newsletter.

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