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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we have a new Chair of Governors. Julie Lamb has been voted into the role this week. Julie is also Chair of Governors at Corbets Tey and brings with her a wealth of experience. We are excited to work with Julie to continue to improve the school even further. We welcome her to our school community.

Year 3 have enjoyed an Egyptian Day this week to wrap up their topic about Ancient Egyptians. They have thoroughly enjoyed the topic and have rounded it off with a day immersed in all things Egyptian. It was great to see their fantastic costumes as their classrooms were filled with Pharaohs, Cleopatra's and mummies. The pupils enjoyed a range of activities including painting hieroglyphics, creating Egyptian artwork and having a wrap the mummy race.

Class 12 have achieved Everyday Counts! Pupils will receive their reward next week in recognition of their punctuality, attendance and continued effort to improve attendance. A massive well done to you all it is great to see you in school everyday!

Reception children have enjoyed their International Food day today. They enjoyed a range of foods from around the world and from different cultures provided by some of their parents. Thank you to all of the parents who contributed, especially those in Class 2 as the children enjoyed an international feast!

Pupils will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 12th July. Staff will hold meetings with each other so that transitions are smooth in September.

Our Year 6 pupils are enjoying spending time at their new Secondary schools this week. We hope that they enjoy the experience and enjoy meeting new friends.

Today we are holding our Summer Fair. The pupils have enjoyed using inflatables throughout the day and are looking forward to attending the fair once school closes at 1.45pm. Please come and visit our stalls there will be lots on offer. I would like to thank the PTA for their huge efforts to ensure that the Fair is a success. Without our parent and staff volunteers, these events would not be possible. We are always looking for new volunteers, please let the school office know if you are able to help us out!

Thank you for supporting our events which raise funds which are essential for us with an ever decreasing school budget.

Please can I remind you to park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park. Traffic wardens are regularly attending the roads around our school to ensure that our pupils are safe.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,

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