



26th June 2008

Dear Parents,

Children in main school will be bringing home their annual school report tomorrow, along with letters explaining the report, and notification of which class they will be going in to next year. Please return the slip at the bottom of the report to say you have received it as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns about the report, as always, you are welcome to make an appointment to see the teacher, Mrs Mason, or myself.

You are also invited to our open evening on Tuesday 1st July between 3:30 and 6:30. Teachers will be available from 5:00 until 6:30. You will be able to view your child's work for the year and perhaps take the chance to have a look at the room where they will be next year. This is not an occasion to discuss individual pupils' but rather to celebrate the end of another successful year.

On that note, please come along to the Himley music and dance festival on Saturday 5th July where our recorders, choir and Class 1 dancers will be performing. The recorders will be on first at about 3:00 and there are lots of other activities to enjoy in between Dawley Brook performances.

This is also a good time to let you know that Mr Talbot will be retiring at the end of this year, having been a long and loyal servant at Dawley Brook. Some of you are aware that Mr Talbot had a bone marrow transplant operation some years ago and we are delighted that he has recently been discharged from the hospital. For this reason he would like any monies collected for his retirement to be sent to the Leukaemia Research Fund. If you would like to contribute, please send donations to the office in a sealed envelope. Miss Hancox, our eco warrior is also leaving at the end of the year to join her partner in Devon. We wish her all the best and record our thanks for the difference she has made in her short career with us. Good luck to both, as they move to new phases in their lives.

As folks leave, so new people take their place and we are also looking forward to welcoming Mr I Roberts, and Mrs J Balmforth in September.

I look forward to seeing you all at open evening next week.

Regards

A.M. Hambrook