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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a wonderful year filled with so many achievements, memorable experiences and opportunities for our children, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished.

Ofsted Inspection

Last week, we welcomed an Ofsted inspection team into school for two days. The inspection was thorough and provided inspectors with the opportunity to see all aspects of school life. I would like to thank all of our parents and carers who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire and share such positive and supportive comments about our school. Your feedback was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated staff team, who worked incredibly hard before and during the inspection. Their professionalism, commitment and care for our children shone throughout. Most importantly, our children were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our school. They spoke confidently about their learning, demonstrated excellent behaviour and represented Amotherby wonderfully.

We now await the final inspection report, which will be shared with families as soon as we receive it in September.

Challenge Reads

Children in Classes 2 to 6 have enjoyed taking part in our Challenge Reads this year, and it has been fantastic to see so many children embracing the opportunity to read a wide range of books. These books have been generously funded by the Amotherby Education Fund, for which we are extremely grateful.

Please could we ask that all Challenge Read books are returned to school by **Monday 13th July** so that they can be checked and prepared for children to enjoy again next year.

Transition

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Meet the Teacher information sessions. We hope you found them informative and helpful as we prepare for the new academic year.

This week, all of the children spent a morning with their new teacher in their new classroom, giving them the opportunity to become familiar with their new learning environment and begin building positive relationships ahead of September. The children approached the morning with enthusiasm and confidence, and it was lovely to see how excited they are for the next stage of their learning.

Each child should also have brought home a transition booklet containing useful information about their new class. If your child has not received theirs, please contact the school office and we will be happy to provide another copy.

Summer Fair

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Summer Fair on **Saturday 11th July 12pm – 3pm** and hope that as many families as possible are able to join us for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon. A huge thank you goes to our wonderful PTA and the dedicated team of volunteers who have worked so hard behind the scenes to organise the event. We are also incredibly grateful to everyone who has donated prizes, bottles, jolly jars and other items to help make the fair such a success.

Many of you will have noticed the exciting improvements to our playground in recent weeks. This project has been made possible through the generous fundraising efforts of our school community and has been brought to life thanks to the hard work and generosity of Mr Lee, Mr Boothman and Mr Crossland, who have given their time and skills to create something really special for our children. We are extremely grateful to them, to our PTA and to every family who has supported our fundraising events. Your kindness and generosity continue to make a real difference to the opportunities we are able to provide for our children.

Family Learning & Picnic

On **Wednesday 15th July at 10.45am**, we are looking forward to welcoming families into school for our annual Family Picnic. During the morning, children will take part in a range of wellbeing activities linked to our PSHE curriculum. Families are then invited to join us on the school field for a picnic, where children will sit together with their family groups to enjoy lunch. Please feel free to bring picnic rugs, camping chairs and your own food. To ensure we can settle the children back into class safely and in an organised way before the end of the

school day, we kindly ask that all families leave the field by 1.15pm. As a reminder, we operate a **no mobile phone** policy whilst on the school site. We kindly ask that phones remain out of sight throughout the event so that everyone can enjoy the afternoon together and so that we continue to safeguard all of our children. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to sharing this special end-of-year event with you.

Upcoming Dates

Here are some of the upcoming events:

Family Learning Session & Picnic (10.45am)	Wednesday 15th July
Rock The School Performance (2.15pm)	Tuesday 14th July
Summer Fair (12pm-3pm)	Saturday 11th July
Yr 6 Leavers Assembly & Rounders (1.30pm)	Thursday 16th July
Non-Uniform Day and PTA Cake Sale	Friday 17th July

As we come to the end of another successful year, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. Working together enables us to provide the very best opportunities for our children, and your support is greatly appreciated.

We wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they begin the next stage of their education and look forward to welcoming everyone else back in September, ready for another busy and enjoyable year.

I hope you all have a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Whole School Attendance

95.3 %

Week Commencing 29 .6.26

Whole School Attendance

95.5 %

Week Commencing 6.7.26

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

