



Varna Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to enjoy some rest and relaxation, ready for the exciting year ahead. I'm really looking forward to teaching your children in what will be their final year at Varna Community Primary School, and to supporting them as they grow, learn, and make the most of their time here.

Over the summer, I enjoyed catching up with family and friends. I visited Haworth in Yorkshire, spent a weekend in London, and even had the chance to see the musical *Six* at the theatre. I also rediscovered my love of crocheting and made some clothes for myself. I have also managed to join a book club and started making progress through my ever-growing reading pile!

PE lessons: Indoor PE will be on **Mondays** and outdoor PE on **Fridays**. Children are welcome to bring in their kits on Monday and take them home on Friday. Kits should include pumps or trainers, black shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms (for colder weather), and a white t-shirt. Please make sure all items of PE kit and school uniform are clearly labelled.

Water bottles: Children may bring a bottle of water to school each day, which should be taken home at the end of the day (water only, please).

Homework: This will be given out on **Thursdays** and collected on **Tuesdays**.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and sign their reading journal. Books and journals should be brought into school **every day**. We kindly ask that children take care of their books, as replacements are costly. Lost books are charged at £5.00 and lost journals at £1.00.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and co-operation. If you'd like to speak with me about anything, I'll be available at the beginning or end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Bickerton

