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Dear families,

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for such a warm and friendly welcome- I have loved every minute of my time since I joined in January. We really have a wonderful community and every child in the school is a joy to be with. I hope you have a wonderful summer and cannot wait to begin my first full year with you all in September.

Summer holidays can also be a difficult time – the pressure to keep children entertained can cause additional stress for families. We would like to let you know about some of the exciting FREE or low-cost events happening, and other activities and support available across our district over the summer.



The fyi.bradford.gov.uk website has information and advice pages, a service directory and a 'What's On' calendar of free and low-cost events. Just enter your post code and how far you can travel to find out what is happening! One of this summer highlights will be 70 free fun day events in parks across the district. All the details are at [What's On Search Page - Bradford FYI](#)

If you have a child or children with Special Educational Needs, you can visit the www.localoffer.bradford.gov.uk website to find information pages and a service directory. Here you can also find the [Parents Forum Summer Newsletter](#) and the [AWARE summer activities guide](#).

Local Family Hubs will continue to support families over the summer period. There will lots on offer including free sensory room sessions, school nurse drop-ins, school uniform swap shops, benefits advice, SEND support drop-ins, as well as coffee mornings and fun days. To find out more go to the [family hub timetables](#) on the FYI website.

As well as events and activities, the Family Hubs located across the Bradford District offer family support and advice and can be a welcome lifeline especially when school is closed. You can email them any time, give them a call or drop in on a weekday for a friendly chat. For all their contact details, visit the [family hubs](#) pages on the FYI website.

We have recently created a Facebook page for our school and moving forward, will be using this more to share events within school, as well as things that are happening in our local area. If you use the platform, please look up Dixons Marchbank Primary. The official page has our logo as the profile picture here. Please follow us!



Thank you again for your continued support. Have a wonderful time with family and friends over the next few weeks and we will see you refreshed and ready for a new year on Monday 2 September.

With best wishes,



Mrs Greenwood
Principal

