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Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this has been quite a short half-term, it has been very busy!

Years 6 and 2 have both completed their statutory assessment tests. They have all (including their teachers and teaching assistants) worked extremely hard this year and deserve to have their achievements and progress recognised. The results of the assessments will not be available until July. In the meantime, Year 1 is gearing up for their phonic screening test in June.

SpLD

Many of you know that we host a Specific Learning Difficulties (dyslexia etc) team here at Windermere. Although they work with all the local schools in the St Albans, Wheathamsted and Harpenden area equally, we are fortunate to benefit from the close professional relationships we have with these specialist teachers. I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs Ivory, who has worked at the Base for a number of years and who has been acting Base Leader since the autumn, will be taking over the role on a permanent basis as from September.

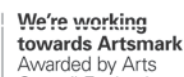
As the school on their doorstep (literally!) we are always keen to support our SpLD colleagues with any research projects that they have. As a result of a research project organised by the Dyslexia-SpLD Trust on behalf of the DfE, we are proud to add yet another 'mark' to our stationery. Some of you will no doubt recognise this as a plot to stop me writing too much as we gradually fill the paper with awards and kitemarks! However, I am thrilled that the hard work that our staff put in to achieve the best for your children is recognised by national organisations.

Diary Dates

The next half term is filled with amazing array of events, excursions and excitement. Please check your calendar carefully to ensure you don't miss any of the fun. However please bear in mind that any events that are dependent on children or weather are always going to be subject to last minute changes, so don't forget to check your phones for messages and make sure your contact details are up to date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Raftery
Headteacher



Diary Dates – Summer 2016

6 th June	Year 2 visit to Verulamium
7 th June	Class Photos
10 th June	2:30pm Year 3 and 6 Afternoon tea for parents (change to previous date)
13 th June	2:30pm Year 4 and 5 Afternoon tea for parents
15 th June	2:30pm Year 1 and 2 Afternoon tea for parents
20 th June	2:30pm Reception Afternoon tea for parents
22 nd June	Reception visit to Paradise Park
22 nd June	Year 5 visit to Hatfield House
30 th June	9:30am KS2 Triathlon at Westminster Lodge
30 th June	Parent Consultation Evening
1 st July	Year 2 Childwickbury Arts Fair
2 nd July	Girls' Football Tournament
4 th July	Year 5 Visit to St Albans High School
5 th July	Parent Consultation Evening
6 th July	Duathlon
7 th July	Ukulele Assembly
8 th July	K'nex Challenge
9 th July	Summer Fair
11 th July	Olympics Road to Rio - Dance Workshop
12 th July	Sports Afternoon - Carousel Events
13 th July	Sports Afternoon - Track Events
13 th July	7pm Full Governing Body Meeting
15 th July	Circus Skills Workshop for Reception – Year 3
19 th July	1:30pm Under 5's performance
19 th July	6pm Evening Performance
20 th July	6pm Evening Performance
21 st July	Sports Assembly
22 nd July	9am Certificate Assembly
22 nd July	2pm End of Term