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Congratulations.... again

Our girl's cricket team played in the county final last Friday, and won the event. That means they have played in three events this year and have yet to lose a match, a fantastic achievement! Today they have gone to the regional final in Exmouth, Devon. Good luck to Ellen, Kara, Eloise, Olivia, Amy, Katie, Abby and Bethan.

Friends update

Thank you to everyone who made last week's Summer Fayre such an enjoyable and successful day. It was great to have so many people helping on all the stalls and activities as well as everyone who turned up and supported the event. We are currently in the process of calculating a final figure in terms of funds raised and we will update you with this and other details – looking back on what has been a fantastic year as a whole for the Friends of Longwell Green School – next week.

WALKING BUS

Many thanks to all of you, who have responded to the Walking Bus questionnaire. We have had some great feedback and the Walking Bus is looking viable.

We would like to invite anyone interested in using the bus or driving it to school, to a meeting to discuss the route and arrange CRB checks (which will be free to the volunteer Drivers).

We are meeting in the school hall on Monday 14 September at 7.30, and we

hope you can join us. A reminder will go out in September.

Sun safety

I hope you are all enjoying the very warm weather. The summer is truly here and we are reviewing our procedures to take into account the extreme nature of the heat. Here are some of the main points:

- 1) It is wonderful to see so many children with hats. If you haven't yet provided your child with one can you please think about this soon? Children without hats are being invited to sit in the shade at breaktimes.
- 2) We are reducing the amount of time children spend in the playground in the middle of the day.
- 3) We encourage children to have sunscreen applied before school, and bring it into school to apply before lunchtime. Containers should be sealed with a name on. ***It is important that children do not share sunscreen*** so can you remind your child to keep it to themselves please.
- 4) Children need to drink plenty of water, so a water bottle is especially helpful right now.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

School Meals

Just a reminder that the cost of a hot 2 course lunch is £1.55. Dinner money should be sent into school on a Monday morning, with the oldest child in school. All money should be in an envelope with the name of your child, their class and days staying on the outside. Thank you.