



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



worcestershire
county council

10th July 2018

Dear Parents, Staff, Children, Governors, Friends of Franche
and former colleagues

Summer Fair 2018



Thank you all very much indeed for your kind invitation to yet
another unbelievable eventful day. Meeting familiar faces and some individuals I
haven't seen in more than two decades.

Thank you too for the most beautiful and painstakingly, amazing, creative Memory
Book, it is stunning. Oh, the Memory Walk in our forest; 1983 seems like yesterday to me.
It is quite true, time flies by when you are enjoying yourself. I must thank you too, for
Rod Willis' beautiful watercolour of our wonderful school. The very large picture is
hanging up in pride of place and I shall look at it every day and think of you all. How
very, very thoughtful of you I shall treasure this watercolour and think of our amazing
community school. To further receive a voucher for another commissioned painting of
my choice by the same artist.... Wow, words fail me.

Your wonderful gift of the largest climbing Jasmine shrub is already standing outside
my front door and smells divine. The many bags, boxes and yet more individual gifts,
cards and goodies is truly amazing. In January, February and March we collated
thousands of cards and messages and now there are even more.
Congratulations Parents and Staff on a wonderful afternoon of events and activities.
How many summer fairs of recent years have we prayed for a glimmer of sunshine and
the rain to stop, I think this event has been the hottest in memory.

What a joy to be free to walk around talking to many families and visiting the vast
number of stalls, games and activities. What a treat having strawberry cream teas in
the new air conditioned building. After judging all those beautiful cakes, I feel I need to
go on a cake baking and decorating course.

With grateful thanks and very best wishes

Val Weddell-Hall

