

**Friday 2nd July
2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Vehicles

Years 1&2: Geography—Magical Mapping

Years 3&4: Geography—Local Area Maps

Year 5: Design and Technology—Funky Furnishings

Year 6: Leavers Performance, High School Project and Geography skills

Topics—Week beginning Monday 5th July

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Vehicles

Years 1&2: Design and Technology—Puppets

Years 3&4: Design and Technology—Roman Shields

Year 5: Design and Technology—Funky Furnishings

Year 6: Geography skills and Design and Technology—Modelling.

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Cassius M	Charlotte C		Joey D
1	Scarlett M	Osian D	Amelia M	Amelia M (Silver and Gold!)
2	Thomas P	Elliott R	Cameron C Malakai M Archie S	
3	Rebecca R	Rowan M	Lucas A Hamish M	
4	Ethan C	Imogen R		
5	Oskar T	Liam S	Harriet M	
6	Izzy M	Violet G		
Headteacher Awards: Cassius M (R) and Alfie B (2)				

Other Celebrations

Please let us know if your child has any achievements outside of school you would like us to celebrate with the school community.

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Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
6th July (Tuesday) Rearranged for Friday 9th July	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS Note: The Year 6 visit to the High School has been cancelled due to COVID19 restrictions.
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

New Classes for September 2021 (reminder)

As I am sure you will appreciate the plans outlined are subject to change as they are dependent on Government Guidance for how schools can operate in September which may not be released before the end of the academic year. Therefore we ask that you check your emails before school reopens in September for any new updates. At present, hoping that schools can return to operating normally, classes will be structured as follows:

Miss Harrison: New Reception all day and new Year 1 mornings only.

Mrs Kelly: New Year 2 all day and new Year 1 afternoons only.

Mrs Hunt: New Year 3 only.

Mr Skirving: New Years 4 and 5.

Mr Phillips: New Year 6.

Other arrangements such as start/end times and collection/drop off points will remain the same until we have confirmation that we are no longer required to keep children divided into separate bubbles.

We are hoping to return to ‘normal’ in September and be able to offer morning and after school club but it is unlikely we will be able to confirm these arrangements until we return in September as we await Government updates during the summer holidays. Please ensure your Parentmail account details are up to date as we will try to inform you of last minute changes as soon as we practically can via either text or email.

KEEP SAFE

You will be aware from the media that there has been an increase in cases related to the new variant of COVID19. As there are only two weeks remaining of the school year we are asking you to be extra vigilant in your efforts to remain safe. We are aware that some schools have needed to send bubbles home to isolate. We really do not want to be in the position where we need to send whole class ‘bubbles’ home to isolate for the end of the school year or the beginning of the holidays. We also appreciate that some families may intend to get away on holiday at the start of the break and should their child need to isolate this will affect the whole family’s plans.

Regards
Mr G Parnaby