

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11

Dear children and parents

We have had another busy week and it has been AMAZING to welcome more of you back to school. It has been an absolute joy to see some of your smiling faces again. It has been lovely to see the children sitting and chatting, catching up and playing together whilst still socially distancing. The children have been so adaptable and resourceful which will help them in later life but also in September when these routines will need to continue as we all stay vigilant.

The staggered start and finish times are working well but once again can we remind parents to leave the school grounds as soon as they have collected their child/ren. With over 120 children in school each day it feels much busier and we want to get them in and out of school safely.

Next week I will be writing to you all outlining the new procedures ready for September. In line with guidance we will continue with staggered starts, finishes, breaks and lunches which are working really well already. More on that next week. In all our planning our emphasis has been, and will be, on making the children feel safe, happy and keen to learn new things, however there will be new rules that everybody will need to abide by.

The Year 6 children have really enjoyed their new classrooms which consist of two massive marquees on the school field! This has enabled them to stay in their two 'bubbles' but be taught by Mr Hill and Ms Thompson! One of the most exciting acquisitions we have purchased since lockdown is a set of 'walkie talkies.' These have provided hours of 'educational' fun for Year 6 (and Mr Hill) as they have found new ways to communicate with each other. Hide and seek will never be the same again! ☺

Below are some photographs of some of the things the children have been up to both at home and at school. Next week our **HOME LEARNING** will be available on the front page section **LATEST NEWS** as we have returned our **CURRICULUM** tab to the page.

Finally, a big birthday 'shout out' for **Daisy** who is 11 today – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Lots of love, Mrs Green. xx



Grace has been sailing and Scarlett and Harvey went fishing for the first time. Lots of us have been using this time to try new things.



Over the last few months children will have had to access the internet much more for their learning and social interactions. Whilst the internet is an amazing learning tool it can also hold many dangers, particularly for children. Do you know what websites your child is visiting? Do you know the age restrictions for Apps such as Instagram and Tik Toc? Please see our '**On line Safety**' tab on our **website**.



Year 6 created some very thought provoking poster art in their new classroom. They have really enjoyed having the space to work together and share ideas as well as catch up and chat.

Staff are just finishing off short videos for the children to introduce them to their new classrooms and those who will be working with them. We will let you know when they have gone 'live.'

Normally the children would have spent a day in their new classrooms but we hope that these will give the children a flavour of what to expect. They have been through so much in the last few months but so many of them have shown just how adaptable and resilient they are – we are very proud of them.



Here are some of the reception children having great fun in school. Everyone has loved being reunited with their friends. The children are spending lots of time outdoors but also doing fun activities in their classrooms.

Over the last two weeks Year 6 have been working hard to create a new outdoor learning environment complete with a wildlife pond and another fire pit for camp fires and toasting marshmallows. This will be a wonderful legacy for them to leave behind for other children to enjoy. The goats have benefited greatly from their labours and enjoyed helping out whenever they could! Thankyou Year 6. 😊

