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Weekly Updates

Dear Families,

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have been out and about completing their Bikeability training this week. This is an important opportunity for them to learn about how to ride safely and increase their own road awareness. In assembly this week we all thought about the importance of road safety and how to look after ourselves when we cross the road. As the weather continues to improve it could be a great time to start the whole family walking to school together, if you live close enough to do so.



Year 1 have also been out and about today, we hope they had a great time learning more about their local area.



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Two of our Georgian gardens children, Stanley and Elsie wanted to make sure everyone at school had access to a defibrillator in case of an emergency situation. The children decided to raise money to fund a defibrillator, So the family set them challenges to raise the money during lockdown including 30 day exercises, tennis drills/splits practice etc. "We never expected to be able to raise the whole lot, but when we couldn't get funding, it just went from there, we were thinking of ways we could try and get the last bit, then the coffee and biscuits happened" The children put coffee and biscuits in each of the staffrooms in school in return for donations. The children have raised an incredible amount of £975 which will be used to buy a defibrillator. A massive well done from all at Georgian Gardens.

Toys in school

We have noticed that several children have started to bring toys into school. We ask that children do not bring in toys (including fiddle toys) unless this is due to a sensory need as agreed with Mrs Lewis our SENDCo.

Laptops/ Chromebooks/ Tablets

During lockdown we loaned several devices to families so that children could access learning at home. Please can those that have not yet been returned come back into school next week as we now need them to support learning in school. We will be contacting families individually if these are not returned by Friday 28th May.

Are there going to be changes in school as the lockdown eases?

Schools have currently been advised to keep their 'bubbles' in place and follow the stringent rules that we have been adhering to in order to continue to try and keep everyone safe. We will keep you updated with any new developments as we hear them. At the current time we are still unable to invite larger groups of people into school and so have not been able to issue dates relating to some of our usual 'summer events'. We are hoping that we will be able to host some of the events on a smaller scale than normal and should be able to provide more information about this soon. We are beginning to organise some school trips now and have also been able to welcome our brilliant volunteers back into school.

Reminders

Work for pupils needing to isolate

If your child is isolating, due to a family member being unwell with Covid or a family member awaiting a Covid test, and they are well themselves, then children will be set work on Seesaw (Tapestry for Year R) for them to complete.



Easy Fundraising

Our PTA who raise money for the school have asked us to remind you about the 'Easy Fundraising' app which we, as a school, are signed up to. If you add it to your phone or PC you can use it to shop in a whole range of main retailers whilst also raising money for our school. All you have to do is visit the retailer via the Easy Fundraising page (once you have set up Georgian Gardens as your 'cause') and each time you shop through the site, it raises money for the school at no extra cost to yourselves.

Please remember to park safely and considerately around the school at drop off and pick up times

Forthcoming Holiday and INSET dates:

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June SUMMER HALF TERM

Friday 2nd July – INSET DAY

Friday 23rd July – INSET DAY (School ends for pupils on Thursday 22nd July for the summer break)

Many Thanks

Miss Bowers



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