

June 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this week, I thought I would inform you of our main plans for the remainder of the year. Clearly, we still need to be as careful as ever - due to the rise in COVID infection rates throughout the country and in various parts of Cornwall. There are so many positives to being a large school, the great team-work, the resources and the wide range of friendships are such a bonus. However, it does mean that there are too many of us to hold large events right now, so we have had to review and adapt everything for the remainder of the school year.

Sports Day

This will still take place, but regrettably with no spectators. We will be videoing the main events, this will be displayed on the School Website and Google Classroom. Please do let us know (unless you have already informed us) if you do not want your child to be filmed. We will be doing a different year group on separate mornings so that bubbles cannot be mixed. I am sure you are already aware of my passion for sport, so like you I am so disappointed that we cannot enjoy this great occasion together.

Y6 Production

I know we were all looking forward to this and it will go ahead but again with no spectators. We will be filming and will look to have year groups in to see the play separately so that there is a bit of atmosphere and an audience for the actors to perform to. We will display the videos on the school website and on the year 6 google classroom pages.

You have been so supportive in these tricky times; it is so frustrating for us all that we cannot let you see the inside of school or even see your faces. I truly believe that things will improve by September - we are planning to make this such a memorable school year. What I can tell you is that the inside of school looks fantastic and Jayne Banner and I have enjoyed doing some excellent 'Learning Walks' throughout the school. Over the last few days, the Southerly Point Co-operative Trust Executive Leader, Donna Bryant has just completed two comprehensive school visits and has done 'Deep Dives' in both Mathematics and PHSRE (Personal, Health, Social and Relationship Education). Donna was blown over with what she saw: 'I just love coming to this school, it is so inspiring and there is so much you can share with other schools!' As Donna visits all 17 primary schools in the Trust quite regularly, comments like this give us great confidence that we are clearly moving forward in the right direction. We have so much to look forward to as well and our next large event is 'A day of Mathematics' on Tuesday 22nd July with the Maths Magician visiting our school and further inspiring our wonderful children. As ever we will ensure that all the necessary safety precautions including testing and social distancing are in place.

Thank you for all your support. We are blessed with a fabulous teaching staff and amazing children but so much is down to you through your parenting skills and your support for all we are trying to achieve together.

Kind Regards

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