

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd April 2021

Summer Term Issue 1

Dear Parent/Carers

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you all had a lovely break and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine.

We now have ALL our children and staff back at school and it is wonderful. As you know, some people had to remain in isolation until the end of March, so having 'the whole family' back together under one roof (that no longer leaks) is a great feeling.

COVID 19: We continue to operate under the strict guidelines however, the slight improvement in the weather hopefully will make things more enjoyable for the children i.e lunchtimes and getting outside more. We will continue to observe national and local data and make any changes as needed. As we approach the May half term, I may decide to remove the early staggered start and finish to the days. Perhaps return back to the original opening (8.40 a.m) and finish (3.15p.m). I hope that we will also be able to start getting more children into the dinner hall too. That said, we will not be making any decisions until nearer the time as things may well change. As always, I will keep you posted and informed of any developments. Thank you again for adhering to our guidelines and assisting us to keep bubbles and the school open.

Teaching and Learning: We are full on back into the swing of things now. I use the phrase a lot, but the 'feel good buzz' is well and truly back in school. Lots of happy children, who are busy learning and immersing in our wonderful curriculum. Long may it continue.

Sports Day, Plays, Tips and Residential

Trips: This is such a tricky subject. I think it is safe to say that we will not be going on and overnight residential trips this year - however, we are still in the process of planning something fun

for the year 6 children. They have missed school camp and now the London trip, and we will not let them leave without having marked it with something special. With regards to all other year groups, we continue to monitor the situation. We will be doing local trips where we can walk to etc and we will also be inviting guests in to deliver exciting curriculum experiences, but we are unlikely to take a group of children out to a large public setting. Unfortunately, the risks still outweigh the rewards at this present time. We will be planning a sports day - or days. I cannot confirm the exact details as of yet - but I would imagine that we are unlikely to be hosting the traditional event of having all of the parents congregating in one area at the same time. Rest assured, we will be doing something fun though and we will keep you posted. I must sound like a broken record, as I have to keep reiterating, we will have to make the decision nearer to the time whilst monitoring events etc.

That is all from me this weekend. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Ella-Louise B, Kaian D, John D

Y2: George H, Harleigh J, Darcy J

Y3: Bobby L, Declan R, Emily W

Y4: Zach B, Kaden C, Zain M

Y5: Billy H, Talia M, Flynn V

Y6: Rosie B, Sennen C, Layla W

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 2** this week for their attendance.

The attendance this week -

| Group | % Attend |
|---------------|-------------|
| Year 1 | 97.9 |
| Year 2 | 99.4 |
| Year 3 | 95.0 |
| Year 4 | 98.2 |
| Year 5 | 98.3 |
| Year 6 | 96.3 |
| Totals | 97.3 |