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17th June, 2022.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am looking forward to presenting our fortnightly stars with their well-earned certificates in our Zoom assembly. Our special children are:

Year 6: Callum C and Leo
Year 5: Jessica and Kenzie
Year 4: Imogen and William
Year 3: Leximai and Karly
Year 1: Ava-Jean and Harry
Reception: Karim and Daisy B
Sports stars: Daisy B – Y4 and Lewis - Y6

Well done to all of these children for consistently demonstrating great behaviours for learning! Year 2 Toucans are out on their trip today but will make a return appearance in the next assembly!

COVID

Really didn't want to type that word again but as we know, it's never far away. We have 3 cases in school at the moment – the first ones in months. The government as you probably know have instructed us to treat it like any other virus. Just to be on the safe side, our guidance is:

- Children should not attend school for 5 days including the day of the test. They can then return to school if they are well enough to do so.
- Please check your child's temperature as they should **not** return to school with a raised temperature.

What we want to do is to keep cases down as much as we can over the next few weeks. Other schools in our area have reported similar numbers and are issuing similar advice.

Weather

With quite a few trips coming up next week, just a reminder to make sure that your children are coming in prepared for the forecast. At this sunny time of the year (and long may it last!), children should have suncream applied before they come to school each day, sunhats and a water bottle.



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Transition Day

As I informed you last week, year 6 are out at their secondary schools on 6th July. On Friday 8th July, we will have all of the other classes on their transition to their next teacher. We had to arrange this on a different day due to staff having prior training commitments. Year 6 will be with myself and Mrs Johnson on 8th July while Miss Edwards meets her new class, so their attendance is obviously expected. I will confirm with you formally next week about staffing, but I am pleased to tell you that we have new teachers starting in Years 1 and 2.

Holiday times

Just to clarify – the summer holiday starts on Friday 22nd July, so Thursday 21st July is the last day of term. On this day we will be closing After School Club at 5.00 pm, so please make arrangements as needed. Children will return to school on **Thursday 8th September**. The arrangements for children new to reception will be confirmed shortly.

Please make sure all children are in school on that first day back. As I have explained before, I cannot authorise term time holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances, and unauthorised absence will be subject to a fine per child in line with national requirements.

Fundraising

Thank you to those of you who spent lots of 50ps on cakes last week, and also Fathers' Day gifts which all got sold. Huge thanks to staff who contributed all of the gifts. Next week, it will be a used book sale – further details will be sent out on Monday.

That's about it for this week's updates. For all the dads, stepdads, grandads and carers amongst you, I hope you have a lovely Fathers' Day on Sunday.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth