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1<sup>st</sup> July, 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:** Jani and Dayne  
**Year 5:** Jacinta and Frankie-Moe  
**Year 4:** Naz and Daisy W  
**Year 3:** Charlie and Musa  
**Year 2:** Brooke and Juwayriya  
**Year 1:** Ethan and Bella-Rose  
**Reception:** Lilly-Rose and Kadi

Well done to all of these children for consistently demonstrating great behaviours for learning!

### COVID

Just a reminder, 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.

We currently have two cases reported to us this week, isolating for five days.

### Dance workshop

We are having the second dance workshop for children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. This time it will be for years 1 – 6, so please make sure PE kits are sent in on this day.

### Sports Day

Hopefully all will be fine weather-wise on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July for Reception at 9.30 and years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.30 on the sports field. Please make sure water bottles are sent in along with full PE kit. You are all welcome to attend and if Y4,5 and 6 finish shortly before home time, you may choose to take your children a bit earlier, once they have changed or picked up their uniform. For

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both events, please come to the front entrance and come through the school to the field.

### Transition Day

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, we will have classes on their transition to their next teacher. We are currently creating some flexibility in the teaching assistant support for years 4, 5 and 6 so I can't confirm teaching assistants for these classes yet. So the known staffing is as follows:

| Class | Teacher                          | Teaching assistant                     |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| R     | Miss Coghlan                     | Mrs Sargeant; Mrs Horsley; Miss Potter |
| 1     | Mrs Ville (new member of staff)  | Miss Jones                             |
| 2     | Miss Reeve (new member of staff) | Mrs Parton-Harris                      |
| 3     | Mrs Moore and Mrs Parry          | Miss Knapman; Miss Dainter             |
| 4     | Mr Lo                            |                                        |
| 5     | Mrs Calbreath                    |                                        |
| 6     | Miss Edwards                     |                                        |

Mrs Moore and Mrs Parry will be job-sharing year 3, both working 3 days per week. Mrs Moore has got to know the class very well in year 2 so this is a good transition for the children.

### Year 2 assembly

Year 2 are very excited to be sharing their assembly with parents and carers next Friday morning. To be on the safe side again, we will not have all of the children in the hall at once to avoid overcrowding and give you some more space. Years 4, 5 and 6 will get to see the children do a dress rehearsal earlier in the week. Reception class and years 1 and 3 will be in the hall for the actual assembly. Assembly will start at 9.00 am so please make sure your children are on time to school on this day. You can then come through the back or front entrance to join them.

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### Y4 guitar assembly

Another addition to the calendar! Year 4 have had quite a big interruption to their guitar classes this year with absences due to the dreaded COVID in spring, but they are so eager to showcase their learning. So we will have a guitar assembly on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am**, to which all year 4 parents and carers are invited. This will also be very special as it will be Mr Gill's final music assembly.

### Fundraising

#### Read and relax

This very popular event will take place next Friday after school. Children should bring their pyjamas to change into straight after school as well as £2 for fund raising. Arrangements are exactly the same as last time - the event will run from 3.15 – 4.30 pm. Please note that homework clubs are cancelled next week to accommodate this and will resume running in September.

I'm looking forward to scooping ice cream later - hopefully we'll see you after school for some cold treats! We will have the final count up of the funds raised at the end of term. Thank you as ever, for all of your support.

So that's all for now. Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth