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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

A word

As we enter the last half term of this pandemic year we do so with a high element of caution. This is a great time of year and a time when we usually invite parents/carers for various events. However, this year is different. Your and our safety is of paramount concern to us and we will only begin to consider changing our protocols when we feel it is safe to do so. Please bear with us for a little longer!

Goodbye Gilly

It was very sad to say goodbye to Gilly. The children had written some lovely things about him and enjoyed waving and clapping to him at the special outdoor assembly we had organised for him. I was particularly touched to hear how Gilly had smiled and said lovely things to the children before they started their school day. He has been amazing over the years. The whole school community have really loved him. There are not many people of his age who have given so much for so long. We will definitely miss him!

If anyone knows of anyone who would like to be our new lollipop person, please get in touch with us urgently. A job share would be considered.



June 2021

Music Ensemble

The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the small orchestra who came to play to them. The children learnt all about the instruments. This was the first time we have had any visitors in the school since the start of the pandemic. The musicians were very impressed with the children who sat beautifully throughout. All Covid protocols were strictly adhered to. If any child is interested in learning to play an instrument please let the office know.

Appointments to the Doctor or Dentist

Please try to book the above appointments out of school time whenever possible. We are experiencing high numbers of children leaving school to attend appointments. Try to keep your child in school whenever possible. Much time has already been lost due to the pandemic.

Playground Equipment

Each class has been given a brand-new box of fantastic play equipment to use. As I write this I can see the children really enjoying playtime.

Jam Jars Please

We are collecting again. Please bring in any clean jam jars. There may be another fund raising activity on the way!

Thank you Robertson's

The local estate agents presented the schools with a wonderful cheque for £2750. This was from house sales over the last 18 months. We shall enjoy spending it.

Keep Us Updated

Please let the office know of any changes to your circumstances eg. address, telephone numbers, emails or changes to pick up times, so we can contact you in an emergency if necessary. Please do not see-saw this information to teachers. At the moment there is a blurring of where information is being sent. Teachers are busy teaching during the day and cannot contact you easily whereas the office staff are very happy to help

Curriculum update- Writing

At our inset day on Friday 28th May, staff will be receiving training in using a writing resource called Opening Doors, produced by Robert Cox. This resource looks at writing in a different way, by exposing children to extracts from classic texts. While the texts themselves may be more suitable to older children, the extracts are carefully selected to be challenging in a supported way, to give the children exposure to a wide range of vocabulary and writing styles. All children across the school completed a trial writing unit using this approach just before Easter and created some brilliant pieces. Why not ask your child about their 'Secret Garden' or 'Woman in White' piece of writing?

Sun protection

Hopefully the weather will sort itself out and give us a decent summer. Please ensure your child has a sun hat at all times.

Show Racism the Red Card

For part of Year 5's PSHE curriculum, they had a fabulous morning led by WWFC Education Trust and Show Racism the Red Card. This thought provoking session allowed the children to reflect on how respond to each other and make sure that racism is unacceptable in our school and community. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to question Gavin James, one of the footballers who works with Wycombe Wanderers.

Dates for your diary

Date		Time
Monday 7 th June	Children return to School	Normal Staggered times
Thursday 10 th June	Bags2School Collection	Early morning
Saturday 26 th June	PTA Family Portrait day at the Infant School	
Monday 14 th to Thursday 17 th June	Bikeability course for Y6	Morning
Friday 18 th June	Virtual Parent Forum meeting	2.00 – 2.50 pm
Tuesday 6 th July	Transition Day	All day

Covid symptoms developing during the half-term holiday

If any pupils develop symptoms of coronavirus on Friday, 28th May or Saturday, 29th May, you should contact the school office by email. Your child will need to isolate with your household until you have the results of a Covid-19 test for them. In this instance, please keep the school informed as soon as you can. If your child has a positive test result in the half-term holiday and was in school for the two days prior to their symptoms starting, you should notify the school by email since some other children may need to be told to isolate.

It is essential that families in these circumstances keep in touch with the school since other members of the school community may need to be informed about necessary isolation if a child in their class has a positive test during this window. You could potentially be contacted by school up to and including Wednesday, 2nd June about your child needing to isolate.

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 from Sunday, 30th May, you need to contact 111 for advice.

Mrs Majcher and staff

