



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 17th July 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

The final full week of this academic year draws to a close today. Thank you to you all, whether at school or at home for your continued support. We are all so looking forward now to September and to having a full school of children again.

Children in Class 6 have continued to enjoy wearing their end of year hoodies – a number of staff have bought these this year too so there is a real sense of attention on this particular year group.

### Virtual Sports Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Have you limbered up? Have you been practising? Are you ready for our whole school – those of you at home and at school – virtual Sports Day on Monday? Remember – children can wear sports clothes to school for the day for this event.

### September 2020

Arrangements regarding the start of the new academic year have now been finalised; look out for letters coming out today.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Chloe Conway is joining us as class teacher for Year 4 in September. She has written a letter of introduction to the families of her new class and we are all looking forward to getting to know her.

### After School Childcare and Breakfast Club

Government guidelines for the autumn term permit us to run our After School Childcare Service. This will mean that children from class bubbles across the school will be combined so strict social distancing will be in place within this.

We have surveyed families and have an idea of the numbers of families who will wish to use this service. Booking forms will be sent via parentmail.

The nursery are not able to run the Breakfast Club in the autumn term due to restrictions on how they are able to operate. We have decided, therefore, to offer before school childcare from 7.45am – 8.35am in order to help the families who need this service. We will not be providing breakfast, however. The Nursery will review on a termly basis whether they are able to take this service back.

Further details and booking forms for Before School Childcare will be sent out shortly.

Please note that these services will commence the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### End of Term

A reminder that this school year finishes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Children at school are to be collected at the time they have been leaving all term.

Helen Comfort





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### Message from the Class 1 Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big well done and thank you. Well done to all the grown-ups and children for all their efforts and dedication to carrying out their learning at school or at home. Mrs Wallis and I have had a wonderful time with the children who returned to school. They faced many changes and we are very proud of them. They have been extremely well mannered and behaved; giving their best at all times. They are looking forward to being buddies to their friends returning to school in September, helping them get used to some of the new routines they will face. For those of you at home – we have missed you and your friends in school talk of you often. We are proud of how brave you have been and am sure you have been having good times at home. Thank you for keeping in contact and sharing the lovely work and milestones, such as riding a bike, reading or losing a tooth. It has been so special to have you share these precious moments with us. We can't wait to see you all in September. Happy Holidays. Stay Safe.

**Kirsty Lewis and Louisa Wallis**

### Well Being

A team from South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust are sharing free access to their website: <http://www.cues-ed.co.uk/looking-after-ourselves> Their aim was to create something fun and interactive for children to help them think about how important it is to look after ourselves, and others, during these challenging times. Primarily aimed at Years 3 and 4, the tips and strategies look useful for us all!

### Useful Weblinks

Over the Summer it would be great if you could read the comics at Phonics Play. They are bright, colourful and fun; and will revise lots of the sounds we have learnt together in school and at home. The children in school have enjoyed sharing them this week.

[www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html](http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html)

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

- On Monday we will all be taking part in 'Sports Day'. We hope the children have great fun taking part in all the activities.
- On Tuesday we will choose from a 'Pick and Mix' of fun activities to carry out– thankyou Mrs Geere, they look great fun!

