The Final Term

Another Friday and the final term, where has this school year gone? This term is always the busiest as we begin planning for the next academic year as well as preparing our Year 6 children for moving on to their secondary schools. A number of things to draw your attention to this week and an advance notice for you all.

**Values:** Thank you to everyone that returned a response regarding what you value the most. We have all completed the task in school, something we found difficult, and these will be narrowed down to the most popular ten choices. We will then use these values to explicitly teach about them each month.

**Transition:** As I said above we are planning for the next academic year as this one is still going on. This means working out where staff will be next year and which classes they will have. Year 4 parents have already been informed that their children will be mixing up to form two new classes as they move into the upper key stage. Transition day will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July**. All the children will move to their new classes and work with their new teachers.

**Pyjamarama:** School has been so much fun today, maybe we should do this everyday??? Thank you to all those who have supported this charity event. Good to see class 5H taking it to the extreme with duvets and pillows.

**New Appointment:** As you know Mrs Evans left at the end of the spring term. I can now let you know that we have appointed a new SENDCO, Miss Mills, she will be joining us from September. We look forward to her joining us. You will get to know her very quickly, I can assure you. If you need any current SEND support, please see Miss Williams or myself and we will help using the support of Miss Niblett from the Infant School.

I hope the rain stops and that you all have a lovely weekend! Mr R and all the PJS team.

Workshops

We have been really lucky this week as our Year 5 and 6 children have worked through a series of workshops called Free to Be. This covered a variety of areas, with the message being that it is ok to be whoever you are.

We extend a further invitation to the parents of Years 5 and 6 children on Wednesday 12th June at 2.15pm to take part in a Knife Crime workshop.

**Advance Notice**

As you may have seen on the news, the Government have cut funding to schools meaning that our finances are very tight. I have had to look at where we can make savings as well as continue to improve the school. Our curriculum is really taking off and we are seeing huge developments. As part of this we intend to ensure visits continue, however this will mean that we will be asking for contributions or a total donation over the year.

Alongside this we have worked out that due to lunch prices having never really increased in line with other schools, this means we lose nearly £2500 every single year out of our budget for resources. This means from September we will be raising lunches to £2.35 a day which will be £11.75 for the week.