



Summer 7 Newsletter

5th June 2020

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a good half term and made the most of the lovely weather. Thank you for your support as we open up the school to welcome more children into classes this half term. The organisation and preparation for this has been immense and we are so pleased it has gone well. The children have settled back in quickly and the staff are enjoying seeing their happy faces each day. Don't forget, Seesaw learning is still in place for all children who are not in school. Please access this to continue with your learning at home. The teachers are spending a lot of time planning the activities for you to complete to help develop your reading, writing and maths knowledge. They love to see all the hard work you are doing!



Phased Opening continues...

We will be reviewing how our reopening has gone over the next two weeks to help us make plans for what we can offer **from June 22nd**. We will be in touch with parents about this later next week. Please be patient with us as this is another major event to plan for. As yet, we cannot say what we will be able to offer to all Year 1 or Year 2 parents before the end of term.

We are in constant communication with the Junior school about this as well as working with other schools to learn from what we are all doing. Plans will also be informed by further guidance and updates from the Government.

If you are a key worker requiring child care in school, please contact the office to enquire about spaces in these groups. We have a limited number of spaces for this provision and on some days we are already full. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this new phase of the pandemic.

Summer Term Plans

Although we may not be able to invite you all back in to school before the end of term we are still looking at the diary to see what events we would usually be organising can take place remotely.

Look out for more information to come on:

Happiness Week- a fun filled week of activities to support Mental Health and Happiness

Sport's Day- physical challenges set for you to complete and share with us via Seesaw

Transition- activities and videos about your new classes

Leaver's Event- Y2 teachers will set challenges for children to complete to share via seesaw

Birthday Celebrations from this week...

Monday 1st June

Euan W in Meadow Class was 4 and Thinushi G in Shark Class was 5!

Tuesday 2nd June

George S in Elephant Class was 6 and Maximilian B in Whales was 5!

Thursday 4th June

Amira H in Leopard Class was 7!

Friday 5th June

Rose R in Meadow Class is 4 today!



Grover Club

As you know, Grover is not open at the moment as there are not enough parents requiring their service.

Please do contact them directly if you think or know you may need them in the Summer holidays so they can plan to re-open if there is enough interest. Please do this ASAP, so they have an idea of numbers - this is key to their planning. Once we decide on our plans for more children to return to school, if you would require longer days, please make sure you contact Grover to express your needs so they can decide if they are able to open for July as well. Thank you

info@groverclub.co.uk

Food Bank

We have been thrilled with the response to our request for food for our families in need. Thank you. We still have donations on site if anyone is in need of food – please email the office to discuss collection of this.

School Developments

Pentagon have been in to create our new Trim Trail, the Outside Classroom and Story Teller area in the Y2 play areas. This all looks so amazing now and the children, and staff, are making good use of this extra space in school! Thank you again, to FoBIS for supporting us with financing this major project.

Our Toilet refurb continues...the Tiger Class cloakroom is currently being transformed. This was one of our oldest toilet areas, in desperate need of updating. It is now looking amazing- photos to come next week when it is completed!

We are working our way around the school, slowly upgrading all the cloakrooms...a long and expensive job, but it will make such a difference.

