

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Sports week at home 29th June -5th July.

We are offering this as an alternative to Sports Day this year. The resources are taken from the Youth Sport Trust and can be found on the home page of the School Website in useful links-PE. This is to celebrate the importance of Physical Education and it encourages children to challenge their families, friends and neighbours whilst observing social distancing. Please encourage your child to get involved and email a photo to your class teacher of them doing one of the challenges. With your permission we can put these on the school website. You can also access a certificate for your child by following the PE link for when your child has completed one or more of these challenges. Have fun taking part in this and we look forward to seeing your photos,
Miss Long.

Internet Safety

A parent has shared a resource that she found helpful to use to talk to her child around internet and phone safety. We have saved this in useful links – internet safety. You will also find lots of other useful resources about helping to keep your child safe whilst they use the internet.

Road to Amarillo

Thank you for the Amarillo videos, please keep sending them in so we can put them together and share with everyone on our website.

Dates coming up

Monday 20th July 4pm – 6pm – optional parents evening to discuss reports through telephone appointments

Tuesday 21st July 10am Y6 Summer show – a talent show on video to share in all classes and at home

Friday 24th July 2pm Y6 Leavers Service – video to show in all classes and at home

Transition

We are finalising plans for supporting children's transition into their new year groups. It is unlikely we will be able to do any activities on site due to the current risk assessment in place. We hope to have videos from staff, activities to do at home and also letters to children.

We have carefully considered how we can best support our Y6 and taken advice, unfortunately it will not be possible to open for Y6 before the end of term. We want to mark the occasion of the children moving on with suitable attention and celebration. There are plans for the leavers service and summer show in place, mentioned above. We also hope Mr Litchfield will be able to meet with all the children through a digital platform before the end of term. I am very grateful for the understanding of parents with regards to the very difficult position the school has been in. Equally I understand the difficult position our families have and continue to face.

Our curriculum leaders have also started to look at areas of the curriculum missed during lockdown. As you are aware from previous newsletters we will be following a recovery curriculum. We will also be adapting our planning so that in science, for example, the Y3 curriculum will address elements not taught in Y2.

Social distancing

As you will be aware social distancing guidance out of school has recently changed. Any families not following this guidance either out of school will not be able to access provision for 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing>

Star of the Week

Class R: Sebastian, for the enthusiasm for learning he brings to school every day. He always puts a smile on Mrs Holmes' face.

Class R: Max for all the effort and hard work he is putting in with his home learning. Mr Asplin really enjoys getting updates and photographs about all he is doing and is very impressed with his positive attitude to learning.