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Parent Update: 28/5/2021

Dear parents,

As we come to half term I am just letting you know about a few upcoming events, as well as some possible changes next term.

Year 5 swimming

Swimming will restart next term. Year 5 will be receiving a letter today about lessons as two of the classes missed out completely last year. We may also be able to pick up on any Y6 non-swimmers if we can secure enough swimming slots. Next year swimming will resume with Year 4.

Sports Days

These are planned for week 3 of next term (w/b June 21st). Even though June 21st is scheduled to be the next stage of restrictions being changed, we have decided that we will **not** be inviting parents to watch this year. This is the position for all other local schools. It doesn't feel right to start bringing in large numbers of people for events like this, even with the local situation being quite positive.

Year 6 end of term events

We will not be holding Year 6 performances for parents this year. Even using the Church Centre and spreading parents (and children) out, it still feels too soon to be returning to these large indoor events. Children will instead be producing a class/year group video to share with parents. The parent organised event (leavers' party) will be going ahead as planned (outside) at the end of term.

Clubs next term

More clubs will be restarting next term in accordance with current guidance. This includes a number of indoors clubs, though there are still some restrictions on singing indoors.

Staff news

Apart from myself, there are unlikely to be many staff changes next year. The Headteacher appointment process is under way, and hopefully an appointment will be made by the end of June. In Class 4.3 Mr Dawson may not be back at the start of next term, so Mr Summerill will be continuing there for the time being.

Attendance

Please see attached attendance update from Miss Bracken. It's good to see high levels of attendance being maintained. Please avoid holidays in term time (I know it's been a long time since we've all been away!) and aim to have your child in school for the start of their coming-in slot. That way they will always be on time.

School Nurse webinars

Please see attached information about a series of (free) information events about a whole range of topics.

Finally, don't forget the school survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/StMParentSurvey2021>

Have a great half term, and may the sun shine on us all!

Mark Freeman

Headteacher