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Dear Parents & Carers

ART DAY

Artist James Brunt joined us for an outdoor themed natural art day funded by the Dukeries Arts Society on Friday 2nd July. If you didn't see the finished piece of work at pick up time please see the photograph below. The children had a wonderful time.



SPORTS DAYS

In order to make these events as Covid secure as possible we would like you to follow the guidelines below:

- 2 adults per child (maximum). If you are separated then 1 adult per parent.
- **You will be allocated to an adult bubble of no more than 30 and you will need to stay within that bubble. These will be identified as parents of boys and parents of girls (old fashioned but simple!)**
- Please take a lateral flow test on the morning of the sports day - if it is positive please do not attend. I will not be asking to see this test. This is the best way that I know of to ensure that asymptomatic individuals are not present.
- If you have any Covid-19 symptoms please do not attend.
- Please do not approach the children or staff.
- Please remain 2m+ away from the other adults in your bubble.

So that we do not have to sanitise chairs etc between classes - **please bring your own chair or picnic blanket to sit on.** When you sit down please sit more than 2m away from other people.

OFSTED

As you know we had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday, thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaires, they were overwhelmingly positive about our school. Myself and the staff really appreciate your kind words and how much you all support us to support your children.

It is unlikely that the report will be published before the end of term but I am pleased to inform you that the inspectors thought that your children were very well behaved, polite and engaged in their learning. They are a credit to you and to us!

STAFFING

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Laura our School Cook for her hard work over the last six years. Your children have enjoyed lots of meals and we have appreciated that Laura has always done her best to please everybody!

As you know Sarah Davy will be joining us to job share with Miss Parsons in Willow Class in September. Miss Slack is moving to another full time job in a new school. We wish her all the best with this and I'm sure you will join me in sending her a great big thank you for all her hard work with Willow Class.

DIARY DATES

Friday 9 th July	11:00 am Morning Nursery Sports Day 2:30 pm 30 hour & Afternoon Nursery Sports Day
Monday 12 th July	Willow Class children to meet Miss Fisher (these are the appointments which were cancelled last week because of Ofsted)
Tuesday 13 th July	Oak Class children meet the Teacher
Tuesday 13 th July	2:00 pm Willow Class Sports Day
Wednesday 14 th July	2:00 pm Oak Class Sports Days
Friday 16 th July	2:00 pm Rowan Class Sports Day
Friday 16 th July	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Rowan Class Almost a Sleepover!!
Monday 19 th July	Children who are staying in Nursery - meetings with Mrs Babenko
Tuesday 20 th July	9:00 am Year 2 Leavers Assembly - maximum 2 adults per child
Friday 23 rd July	Special treat - Ice Cream van coming to school
Friday 23 rd July	Last day in school
Monday 26 th , Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th July	Inset Days
Thursday 2 nd September	First day back at school for all full time children (new Nursery children will have been given start dates on home visits)

We are really looking forward to seeing you all in school at Sports Days over the next week - fingers crossed it won't rain too heavily...

Kind Regards

Jo Cook

Head Teacher