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NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers

WOW! What a wonderful week of sunshine and smiles it has been 😊 Thanks to the great support of our families we have opened our doors wider to 93% of our pupils in school this week.

It's astonishing to see how the children have grown, wonderful to catch up with their stories and a real pleasure to see them being reunited with the peers in their bubble groups.

Thank you all for sharing our keenness to return to some semblance of 'normality' and for accommodating part-time attendance, staggered drop-offs and pick-ups, social distancing, one way systems and a variety of other new practices, to enable all those who have wanted to return, to do so.

Albeit brief, it is lovely to write a newsletter this week with news of things happening 'in school'...

Just to remind you...

The three TD Days that were planned to take place during the summer term (22nd May, 22nd & 23rd June) have been postponed to the end of term. **The school term for all pupils will conclude on Friday 17th July.**

The school will be closed to pupils on 20th, 21st and 22nd July when teaching staff will be planning for the next academic year.

HUGE HALF-MARATHON CONGRATULATIONS

We hope you have all seen the [latest news](#) on the school website and followed the link to this week's Gazette and Herald report...



In case you haven't, we are thrilled to tell you that **Mr Bryant, Miss Nutland and Mr Needham** all successfully completed their 13 mile (21 km) run last weekend and raised an amazing £1200! **Congratulations to them and a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported them both along the way and through very generous sponsorship.**

Coming soon...

We have been very disappointed to have to remove and cancel so many much-loved and looked-forward to events from the school calendar this term. However, staff have been thinking hard about how we might still manage to carry out some favourite ones, in slightly different ways...

'Sports Day' has been masterminded by **Mrs Crichard**, our PE subject leader, and will take place over the course of the next two weeks. Children will compete in their bubbles. Events have been chosen



to adhere to social distancing rules and will include: standing long jump, sprint, marathon and hula-hooping (for those who want to get a little practise in!). We're sorry that we won't be able to invite spectators this year, but will look forward to sharing photographs in a website gallery.

'Art Week' inspiration has come from **Mrs Barratt**, our art subject leader, and involves making a whole school jigsaw puzzle, with pieces being completed by the different bubbles. There will also be a picture to be completed at home for inclusion in a whole school art gallery... more news of this will be shared next week...



Our Christian Value for this term is:
PERSEVERANCE

In the current circumstances our current value couldn't be more important.

We'll be adding a link to Mrs Needham's termly newsletter with suggestions to help you think about **PERSEVERANCE** at home, and beautiful prayers from children in Sycamore Class are coming soon...

Summer Reading Challenge 2020



The annual Summer Reading Challenge will be digital this year and will run from June to September.

Follow this link to the Silly Squad website to find out more:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



To the following children and staff who have celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter:

- Oscar W
- Emily F
- Jacob S
- Wren S
- Laurie W
- Florence D
- Mrs Wren

