



Weekly Update

02 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Local Authority Health and Safety advisor visited school on Wednesday and observed our morning drop-off procedure.

As a result can I remind parents of the following;

- ◆ Staff are deployed around the site to monitor children, adults and traffic
- ◆ We have put an additional member of staff in hi-viz on the end of the cones (inside the gate) to monitor everyone leaving the site during the busiest period in the morning
- ◆ Parents of younger children must stay and watch their children enter the Y1 blue door or Reception main area
- ◆ Parents should not engage with staff in long conversations on the playground and to contact the office to make an appointment if necessary.
- ◆ We will be 'cross hatching' the sloped area and putting up signs to alert parents to the uneven surface and slope.

The Government are looking at easing the restrictions on schools from the 19th July and this could be announced on 12th July. If this is the case, we will look to make changes from the 19th July for the last few days of the term which will be closer to our original dropping off procedures with parents waiting with their child outside their class.

Reminders

Absences -When notifying the school that your child will be absent , please ensure that the reason for absence is given.

COVID tests— We have had to remind lots of parents that if your child is absent from school or if we send them home from school with any covid symptoms, you must carry out a PCR test, not a lateral flow. We can only accept results from a PCR test.

Class transitions

Children will meet their new teachers on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July. On Thursday their new teachers will visit both of the current year group classrooms and do an activity. On Friday they will take their new class outside and play some games on the field.

We will make transition booklets and give these to the children and publish them on the website.

We will send home a letter on Thursday with their new class teachers' name.

End of Year Reports

Staff are currently completing end of year reports. These will be emailed the week beginning Monday 12th (no later than Friday 16th July). Children will bring home their Self Review in an envelope on the same day.

Dates for the Diary

Year 6 Residential to Oakwood	Monday 5th—Wednesday 7th July
Whole School New Class Transition Sessions	Thursday 8th & Friday 9th July
Year 6 Performance Live Stream	Monday 12th July from 6pm.
Annual Reports to go out	Friday 16th July
Year 6 Leavers Festival	Tuesday 20th July
Virtual Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Tuesday 20th July at 6pm
Year 6 Leavers Arch Photo Opportunity	Wednesday 21st July at 2pm
END OF TERM	Wednesday 21st July
START OF AUTUMN TERM	Thursday 2nd September




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