

18th June 2021

## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

### COVID-19 GUIDANCE

We have spent the last month or so preparing for a return to 'normality' with a range of events planned for parents to attend. We have had to shelve many of these plans following the Prime Minister's announcement on 14<sup>th</sup> June that restrictions would remain in place until 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### SPORTS DAY

We will be hosting in-house sports day events on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July for Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents in attendance for these events.

Can you please ensure your child has their correct PE kit in school for these events; house colour t-shirt, white or black shorts, white sports socks or no socks, black or white plimsolls or trainers.

### SEPTEMBER 2021

We are currently following Government guidance in our management of COVID protective measures with staggered entry points, start and end times, staggered break and lunchtimes etc. If these measures are lifted on 19<sup>th</sup> July, I will write to parents to inform you of our operational procedures in good time for our re-opening in September for the 2021-22 academic year.

### Curriculum Blogs

We now have a range of curriculum blogs available for viewing on our website. These show progression of different subjects from Foundation Stage through to Year 6. Please have a look to see the exciting learning opportunities the children are presented with.

### Key Stage 2 Wentworth Continental Bake Off

We Will shortly be running a Wentworth bake off competition with Children invited to submit examples of typical French cooking.

Look out for the details which will come out shortly.

### OPEN EVENINGS

We were hoping to be able to invite parents/carers into school for open evenings on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July. Once again, due to COVID measures remaining in place, we have had to revert to online virtual open evenings. A letter will be coming out on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June to give you the times and log in details.

### YEAR 6 OVERNIGHT ACTIVITY EVENT

Our Year 6 children enjoyed our first in-school overnight activity event, experiencing; taskmaster/scavenger hunt, multi-sports, escape room, team building exercises, inflatables (many thanks to PTA Chris) and Forest School. This followed an evening of barbeque, campfire, team quiz and Passport to the World. Many thanks to the 18 members of staff who gave up their own family time to allow this event to happen.

### Book Donations

During this year we have significantly invested in reading books across the school to bolster the contents of our library and reading corners. This was very generously supported by donations from the Acorn book charity as well as from parents/carers who donated books their children had 'grown' out of.

May I, once again, appeal for any further donations. If you have any reading books your child no longer reads, please deposit them in a carrier bag in the black box at the top of the steps at the Wentworth Drive entrance. We will ensure they are distributed for the enjoyment of other children.

### MASKS ON SITE

May I remind everyone to please continue wearing face masks/coverings when on site. This also applies to out of school events, such as Pro-Futures football on Fridays.