

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think I spoke too soon last week- normality was fleeting!

The year 5 & 6 parents, children and staff have coped well with the 10-day isolation. We switched to home learning with relative ease and provided one zoom lesson a day with learning activities accessible on the website. Thank you to Mrs Brogan who has zoomed year 5 on her days off as Mrs Reed was teaching year 3. Mrs Chaplin and I were also isolating as we had been momentarily in close contact of the child who tested positive for COVID 19. We have stuck to one zoom lesson a day, because at any point another bubble could go into isolation, and we needed to ensure that we didn't overlap zoom sessions between classes.

Stars of the week assembly was a joy today as we had lots of the year 5&6 joining us from home, staff joining us from home, as well as all the children in school- what a wonderful thing!

Mrs Price

Move Up Day

We intend to go ahead with Move Up morning on 6th July. This is when all current children will meet their new teacher, in their new classroom. The current year 2 will spend the day at the Juniors in their new classroom, which will be thoroughly cleaned before and after their use. They will have separate break, lunch time and toilets to use. In the afternoon, Miss Holdford will come to the Juniors to teach them.

Year 6 pupils will **not** be visiting their new school, so will need to come in as usual and have activities on the field in the morning, led by Mrs Harvey. If it is raining, they will be in the hall.

Final sing for Echoes

The Echoes choir will have their final 'performance' on Tuesday 6th July, after school. The singing will be filmed, please make sure you child is able to attend. Once edited we will make it available to you. 'Sing One Song' will be filmed separately too, so that it can be sent to Faye Hayhurst at Bucks Music Service. This will form part of the virtual Echoes choir and this song will be made available to you too. Details of how you can view the songs will be sent out to the parents of children in the choir.

Year 5 & 6 play

Due to the isolation of the year 5 & 6 bubble, the year 3 & 4 children have not seen the performance (socially distanced) and we haven't filmed it (yet) for parents to watch. This will happen before the end of term, but we have got dates yet.

Infant Sports Day

I would like to apologise to Mrs Dyer and the people who maintain Cuddington Playing fields. My list of things I would have to risk assess for was a check list for potential hazards. I made no assumptions about whether any of these things would be evident, but it would be the things that I would have to look for, as advised by Health and Safety provided check lists. I realised I caused some offence, as people thought I was suggesting that the playing field was unsafe; I was just stating the things I would need to be mindful of.

As the current guidance stands, we are still unable to have parents attend the Infant sports day. This is for your own safety as much as the children's. The entry and exit point to the playground will be too congested to ensure that even one class of parents can safely come onto the premises.

We considered moving the event to the Junior site field but chose not to, as it would compromise the bubbles we have set up (use of toilets for the Infant children etc). Should there be a confirmed case of COVID19 following the event, the whole school may have to isolate for 10 days, meaning we would close from 14th July to 2nd September.

I realise the sight of all the fans at Wembley and Wimbledon make the non-attendance of parents on the Infant sports day seem farcical, however, I am following the guidance from the Local Authority (see the website) to keep you and your children safe.

The children will get a sports day on 13th July, as planned.

Fundraising

Mrs Price didn't want to tell you herself, but she is doing the 'Not the Midnight Walk' for Florence Nightingale Hospice and has set up a Gofundme page.

If you would like to donate, please click on the link below.

Mrs Wilde

<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/team-gitta?qid=d337c1fae0d83782f5d85fa4d38306f2>

Stars of the week

F- Seb, Hugo

1- Jude, Eleri

2- Zak, Annabel

3- Florence, Leena, Ellie and Blayne

4- Freddie M, Ellie S, Peter

5- Ross, Martha, Mary, Finley

6- Hamish, Elliot

Science stars

1-John, Emily,

2-Charlie

Leaves

Blayne, Ellie A, Samantha, Asmitha

Important Dates

Moving Up day 6th July

Echoes final performance to be filmed at Juniors 6th July

Parents evening sessions on zoom 7th & 8th July

Infants sports day 13th July

Juniors sports day y3&4 14th July

Year 5 visiting Waddesdon Manor 14th July

Guitar recital at juniors 14th July

Juniors sports day y5&6 15th July

Year 3 have a 'fun' swimming session 16th July

Year 6 final day for the £5 challenge 16th July

Year 6 leavers service at Juniors

Piano performance at Juniors 19th July

School closes 20/07/20 (Infant site) 1.15pm (Junior site) 1.30pm

School returns 2nd September