

Monday 7th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update 2

I hope you have all managed to have a chance to relax and also enjoy some proper summer weather over the past week. For many of our pupils, it was probably also a chance to catch up on a little sleep after the excitement of the residential trips we were able to run.

There are now only six weeks left of this academic year and, unfortunately, there is a little more uncertainty with our plans if the media and speculation is to be believed in terms of Stage 4 of the government's roadmap out of lockdown restrictions.

We will of course know more next Monday when I believe the Prime Minister is due to make an announcement in relation to 21st June. As I know more on how this impacts upon our plans, I will let you know. Please keep an eye on the school website, twitter and through direct communication such as this.

Bikeability

Many of our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the 'Bikeability' cycle training in the week commencing 14th June. For those involved, you should have received the information you need in terms of what the pupils will need to have in school for each day of the course. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Lanni in the school office and we will see if we can help.

Shakespeare Week

We have a planned week of Shakespeare themed activities in the week commencing 21st June. We are hoping to have Anthony Glenn return to perform and also run workshops for all pupils. Further details for this week will be coming out in due course.

Additional SEND Parent Consultation Afternoons

On Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July, we will be holding our additional consultation appointments for pupils with SEND. These appointments will be with your child's new class teacher and will give you the opportunity to 'meet' them and talk through any specific details you feel may be relevant in advance of September. The details of these meetings, including booking arrangements and whether or not they will be virtual, will come home with your child's school report on Friday 25th June.

Year 6 Production

Parents of pupils in Year 6 will already be aware that we are planning on running the shows over two nights, on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July. This is one of the events this half term that is very much in the hands of the government's announcement. The pupils and staff will continue rehearsing over the coming weeks and as soon as we know anything more in terms of plans, I will let you know. Possible changes could include moving to the final week of term.

Year 6 Leavers' Party

This is scheduled for the evening of Friday 9th July and, as it is due to take place outside, is almost certain to go ahead as planned. In previous years we have had a few parents run the BBQ for us, allowing the staff the opportunity to enjoy the entertainment with the pupils. If there are any Year 6 parents who are willing to man the BBQ that night, please would you let me know? We will probably need around four or five.

Sports Day

Again, because this is outside, and an 'organised sports event' we should be fine to go ahead with this on Tuesday 13th July. We may need to limit the numbers of spectators on site in some way but it is my intention to ensure any parent or carer who wants to watch is able to. The restriction might be in terms of extended families etc.

Jewellery

I have been very flexible with regards to school uniform in the latter part of the year for obvious reasons. That being said, I have noticed an increasing number of pupils wearing earrings in school; some of which are hooped and on the large side. Can I please remind you of our rule regarding jewellery in school which states:

'Jewellery should not be worn in school. We have to consider the safety aspect as well as the possibility of loss or theft. If children do have pierced ears, sleeper studs only may be worn for approximately six weeks after piercing during which time they will have to be taped for certain physical activities.'

Thank you for your support with this.

Summary of Key Dates for this Half Term (*all subject to change*)

w/c 14 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
w/c 21 st June	Shakespeare Week in School
1 st July and 2 nd July	Additional SEND Parent Consultation meetings to take place
5 th July	Year 3 to Shepreth Zoo
6 th July and 7 th July	Proposed dates for Year 6 Production
8 th July	Transition Day – Year 6s to new secondary school, other pupils to new classes
9 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
13 th July	Sports Day
16 th July	Term and Academic Year ends (at 1.30pm)

All of these dates as well as future term dates are in the 'Parent Info' section on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support. Communication over the coming weeks will be imperative if we are to get to the end of term as smoothly as possible. Please do read my weekly blog for regular updates as well as keeping an eye on twitter. Key information will of course be sent home via direct letter.

Kind regards,



Steve Mills
Headteacher