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Next week – Week beginning 5th July

We have some busy weeks until the end of the year and next week is particularly exciting!

A couple of years ago we were featured on Calendar News doing our "Sporting Age" tasks with Danny, our PE coach. The Sporting Age will be taking place again on <u>Tuesday 6th July so we need ALL CHILDREN IN</u> PE UNIFORM on this day.

On Thursday the children will be taking part in a theme day around the subject areas of Art and Design Technology. This promises to be a funfilled day where the children will be undertaking practical activities developing their skills in the above areas. Children will be fine in their normal school uniform for this day. We intend to send out a Newsletter with more details after the event.

On **<u>Friday 9th July</u>**, we are taking part in a country themed PE and Sports day. Ideally children can come to school in <u>sports clothes</u> of the following colour(s):-

Class 1 – Spain – Red/Yellow Class 2 – Greece – Blue/White Class 3 – Brazil – Green/Yellow/Blue

Class 4 – China – Red/Yellow

Class 5 – New Zealand – Blue/Red/White

If they don't have these colours, please don't go out and buy something special, they can wear their usual PE uniform. Please ensure children have appropriate sports footwear and a waterproof jacket just in case of inclement weather.

All activities will be taking place within class bubbles as directed in the DFE guidance for schools.

Covid-19 Update

Thankfully again this week, we have no positive cases in school and all our bubbles remain fully open. We continue to implement our Covid secure practices until the end of the year.

I understand there have been rumours circulating that school have undertaken routine Covid lateral flow testing of our children.

I can categorically state that <u>this has not</u> <u>been the case</u>, routine testing occurs in secondary schools only and, as I stated in

the news sheet last week, is not recommended for children under 11. Regardless of this fact, I would never allow any such thing to happen without consulting parents beforehand.

Keep reading!

Please encourage your child(ren) to keep reading, we know it is the key to success across all subject areas. Remember our younger children need to be rereading familiar books in order to consolidate learning.

Thank you for your support.

"Let all that you do be done in love"