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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Winners are not those who never fail, but those who never quit" – Edwin Louis

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Covid-19 Update

At the moment in school we have some children who are self isolating having been in proximity to people who have tested positive however, thankfully, we have no positive cases in school and are managing to keep all of our bubbles fully open.

We continue to operate our full Covid-19 guidelines in school and will do so right until the end of the year. Unfortunately this means some of the aspects that we really enjoy in Summer will have to be slightly different.

- On Friday 9th July, in place of Sports Day, our children will be taking part in a PE theme day within their bubbles.
- On Friday 16th July, the children will move into their new classes with their new teacher for the full day. This will mean slight changes of bubble for the day however, then gives us the weekend in case anyone develops symptoms over the subsequent 48 hours.
- On Friday 23rd July, myself and class 5 bubble will have a Leavers' assembly in the school hall, children from the rest of school will join in remotely rather than in person.
- Parents are invited to <u>collect Y6 children from school at 1.00pm on 23rd</u>
 <u>July</u> to celebrate their final day at primary school as a family should they wish.
- Our new Reception children will transition into school from the beginning of next year rather than their usual end of year home visits and stay and play sessions.

We have had to plan carefully and, in the absence of new Government guidance, within the guidelines that are currently in place. We therefore will not be able to accommodate parents to any school events this Summer term. Over the next few weeks, we hope to have more understanding of how school life will look from September and beyond.

Self Care Summer Primary Pack

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families have put together a self care pack which is full of fun activities designed to help children look after their mental health and wellbeing while enjoying themselves. It also signposts them and their families to additional support if they need it. The pack can be downloaded online visiting their website by clicking here.

Parentpay

Mrs Brook would like to request that all parents who pay for school dinners check their Parentpay account to ensure that they are fully up to date with payments.

Please note: Should children be showing symptoms of coronavirus, they should be isolating until receipt of a negative PCR test result. Lateral flow tests must not be used for children under 11 or by anyone with symptoms.

"Let all that you do be done in love"