



## Thank You...

So as we move into the last 4 weeks of term, let's make sure that we take the time to look after ourselves and each other.

It has truly been a challenging time for us all as we negotiate our way through our exit from lockdown and find our way through our ever changing 'new normal'.

As a school this is only made possible through the teamwork of our school community and the ongoing support we have from our families and friends. A huge thank you to everyone!

Debby Crossan

## David

As many of you will already know, David will be absent from his role as our Playground Supervisor, as he must undergo a medical procedure. I know you will all join me in wishing him well and a speedy recovery!

## Sports Day

Usually, at this time of year, we would have already shared with you our proposed dates for Sports Day, and invited you to attend, to support your child. However, due to COVID restrictions, sadly we will not be able to hold a whole school Sports Day, nor invite Parents to attend.

Following the most recent guidance, each class will be permitted to hold their own 'Sports Event'. I am sure the children will enjoy this opportunity, despite not having parents to cheer them on!

## Miss Elms

P4-6 were very sad to say farewell last week to Miss Elms, our student who has been working with them over the last term. We thank her for all her hard work, and wish her lots of success as she moves into her NQT year. We know she will be an asset to whichever school is lucky enough to welcome her onto their team!

## Transitions

Transitions are not taking place as we would have liked them to. However staff have been working very hard to try to ensure that our learners do get the opportunity to meet their new teachers for next session.

Mrs Nicol has had the opportunity to meet with current P3s who will be moving into P4 next session. They have enjoyed the opportunity to work together and find out more about each other.

Ms Tuke has been very busy organising our transitions for our new intake of P1 in August. She has also used some of her 'Keeping In Touch' Days to be in the Nursery, so that they get to know her and vice versa. Dates for further Virtual Transition events have been sent out to parents.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to our Parents who took part in our online Parent consultation. There were a few IT glitches, but the feedback was positive, and that it was easier to do online rather than over the phone.

If you have not yet managed to have your Parent Consultation, please contact Nikki, and we will arrange a time for this to take place.

## Reporting to Parents

We are currently preparing your child's end of year reports. These will be with you very soon! When these arrive with you, please take the time to read through and discuss the report with your child... they will be able to give you more detail about the teachers comments. As always we welcome your feedback about the learning your child has achieved, despite the challenges Covid has brought.

## Summer Holidays

The summer break is fast approaching, and it is always a busy time of the year. This year more than ever there is a lot to do as during the summer break there is several works scheduled to take place including the renewal of fire doors, new flooring, a new kitchen in the GP room and Nursery and improvements to the Early Years outdoor area... Once works are finished, we will try to make sure that we share photos with you before the children return in August.



## Covid

Thank you to all who continue to wear their face masks at drop off and pick up times. Although we are now in Level 2 of restrictions, it is important that we all continue to follow the guidance, ensuring the safety of all.

## Nursery News

We are very excited that our Early Years Setting will move to offer 1140 hours next session! This means that our children will attend for full days, rather than the half days that are currently offered. As you can imagine, there is a lot to organise and we will be in touch very soon to share the structure of the day and any new staff that might join us to accommodate this.