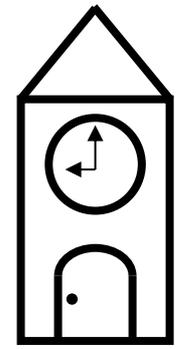


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FBPS NEWSLETTER

May 2021

As we approach the end of another half term I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your ongoing support. This academic year seems to be flying by and I cannot believe we are almost at the start of Summer Term B! Let's hope the weather soon takes a turn for the better!

COVID measures

We continue to be cautious in our approach and all elements of our risk assessment and plan remain in place until at least 21st June 2021 when we will review any further guidance issued.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is now open from 8.10am- 8.50am daily. Please ensure that this is booked in advance via Arbor and contact Mrs Levitt if you have any enquiries in relation to this.

Travelling Books Tuesday 29th June- Friday 2nd July 2021

We will be hosting a book fair, however this will run differently to how it has in previous years. Children will have opportunity to purchase books during the school day. To avoid using cash, parents can now order books or gift vouchers to use before the fair through the website:

travellingbooks.co.uk/parents

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Swimming

Kestrels will be continuing with their swimming lessons next half term.

It is hoped that Y6 may also be able to partake in swimming later on in the term, if restrictions allow, to support all pupils in achieving 25m competency before the end of Key Stage 2. If guidance still does not enable mixing across class bubbles we will need to review our plans. Further information will be provided if/ when there are to be any changes to swimming arrangements.

Summer events

Our PE leaders, Mrs Lenton and Mr Carr are in discussion around possible sports events for the summer- it is likely that these will be for pupils only this year.

Similarly, Karl is looking into possible arrangements for a production. We are hoping that a live outdoor event may be possible with limited audience capacity.

All of our plans will be in line with current guidance and thorough risk assessments and we will communicate these with you as soon as we can confirm arrangements.

Year 6 Celebrations

Tuesday 20th July, restrictions permitting, we are planning a day of celebrations for the year 6s to enjoy their final day at primary school. We want to start the day with a Leavers' Presentation which we are hoping parents will be able to attend. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

Transition

Mrs Lenton is busy planning for Reception Intake 2021/2022 transition events. All parents of pupils due to start at Friday Bridge Primary School will be receiving details of plans and it is hoped that some onsite events may be possible to enable our new pupils to familiarise with our school setting.

Additionally, we will be planning transition meetings for pupils moving up within school.

Assessments

With the cancellation of statutory assessments this year, all pupils will receive teacher assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths. These will be based on a range of evidence gathered formatively and summatively throughout the year and will be communicated with parents through your child's written report at the end of this academic year.

Diary Dates

May

28th- End of Summer Term A

June

7th- Start of Summer Term B

16th- Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

18th- 21st Aylmerton Residential Y4, 5 and 6

23rd- Ducklings Equine Facilitated Learning

28th- Reception (2021/2022) Parents meeting 5pm (PROVISIONAL)

Tuesday 29th June- Friday 2nd July 2021- Travelling Books- Book Fair

30th- Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

July

7th- Ducklings Equine Facilitated Learning

Reports

6th and 12th Reception transition 10am-11.45am (PROVISIONAL)

14th STEM day

16th Reports Home

20th- End of Summer Term B

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