



Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Family

Many thanks for your continuing support in following drop off and pick up arrangements including the continued use of face coverings when on site. It is very much appreciated.

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been great to see some elements of wider school life returning. Year 6 football coaching sessions are proving very popular and the year 3 dance workshops were a huge success. It is our hope that we can continue to provide the children with some of the experiences that we have all missed over the last year.

Water bottles for classroom use

We are very keen for children to have access to water throughout the day. All children are gifted a school water bottle by the PTFA at the beginning of the school year. We have a stock of bottles in the school office should you need to replace them. Please could I ask that only school bottles are used for water in the classrooms. Your child is welcome to bring a flask of their choice containing either water or squash for lunchtime.

Playtime snacks

Children are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables for their snack at morning playtime. Pupils in reception and key stage one are provided with fruit but can bring their own should they wish to.

INSET day 7.6.21

Monday 7th June is an INSET day and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 8th June. As a quick reminder for next school year, Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September are inset days and children will return to school on Monday 6th September. I have not yet been able to plan other INSET days for next year but will let you know as soon as I have.

I hope that you all have a very happy Whitsun holiday and enjoy the sunshine that is finally making an appearance.

Yours sincerely

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