



### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (3 PAGES)**

Well it is the end to another unusual year. Once again the spirit and resilience of the pupils, staff and parents has shone through and we are so grateful for all your support. Thank you also for the amazing and generous gifts that have been steadily arriving at school this week-we really appreciate your thoughtfulness and kind words.

Pupil reports, Shutterbugz photos and 'Pirates v Mermaids' DVDs were sent home with children yesterday so please check book bags.

**There will be various information and permission forms sent out during the first week back but a few things to be prepared for are as follows:**

#### **Drop off/Pick up**

The timings will stay the same in September as with the two separate entrances for EYFS/Siblings and Years 1 to 4.

#### **Swimming**

Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to go swimming every Wednesday from the second week of term. This will be throughout the year so children will be able to really improve their swimming skills. A letter will be sent out during the first week of term.

#### **School lunch**

From September, there will be a fortnightly menu for lunches rather than a three weekly. As soon as we receive the menu, we will forward it to parents.

#### **LEAVER SERVICE**

We bid an emotional farewell to our lovely Year 4 pupils this morning. We were thrilled to be able to invite their parents to join us while still adhering to government guidance. The children sang some favourite hymns and songs, shared their memories and poems. Each Year 4 pupil received a special award for their achievements and a Bible as a keep sake. I know they will be awesome on their move to Middle School.



### **WATER FIGHT**

The annual Year 4 vs Teachers water fight was hilarious as usual and highly competitive! Thankfully getting wet was a relief on such a hot day! I am not sure who enjoyed it more!



### **WILD ABOUT ADVENTURE**

The children in Years 3 and 4 pushed themselves to the limit on Monday and Tuesday with adventurous activities such as Weaselling, Crag climbing and Abseiling at The Wanny Crag and Canoeing at Sweethope Loughs. They had an amazing time and the instructors were incredibly impressed with how their confidence increased throughout the day. All of the Year 3 and 4s have received a Wildabout Adventure certificate for having an outstanding positive attitude.



### **FALCONRY DAYS**

We had a super end of term treat with a talk about Birds of Prey with Mark from Falconry Days. He then gave us a flying display with Twiglet the Kestrel and Buzby the Buzzard which was very exciting. Unfortunately Donald the Peregrine Falcon decided to fly off and not come back and was later spotted a couple of miles away! Thankfully the birds have trackers so we hope that Donald has been reunited with Mark!



## **COOKERY CLUB**

The children voted to cook their favourite dish Spaghetti and Meatballs for their guests. They organised menus and table settings and it was service with a smile! Thank you once again to Mrs Dodd and her team of volunteers for arranging such an amazing club. We have received some lovely feedback from parents about how much their children enjoy the club.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Sports club (Y1-4)** Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

**Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)** Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

**\*ALL CLUBS WILL RESUME IN WEEK 2 OF THE NEW TERM...Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Cookery club** will be available to all children in Years 1 to 4 for one half term (commencing after the October half term). Mrs Dodd will email parents during the first half term with more information.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to **ALL** year groups who achieved 100% attendance this week. BRILLIANT!!!

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> <b><u>%</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Tag Rugby for Autumn 1.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**



