

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy summer term, I have some updates to share with you.

### COVID Update

The COVID Risk Assessment remains in place. As you are aware, we have had a number of bubble closures throughout the academic year. This has caused significant disruption to children's learning, but is something we have to put in place to minimise the spread of COVID in our community. I have received a number of complaints regarding parents and carers not wearing a mask when on school premises. This requirement is still in place and **masks must be worn at drop off and collection times**. Please come on your own and keep a 2 metre distance from others whilst on the site. This helps to keep everyone safe.

Break times and lunchtimes are staggered throughout the day, which means that children from different year groups are playing out from 10.30 until 2.15pm consistently. We are going to hold two **sports days** in school. All the children will be involved in sports activities and will learn about key sporting figures, as well as the Olympics. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents on site for these days. I understand that this is very disappointing, but the level of cases in the school community remains high and we would not be able to manage hosting parents on the back fields whilst other year groups are using the play spaces for break/lunchtimes. We will do our best to take lots of pictures which will be shared on Class Dojo. I very much hope we will be back to normal next year and you will be able to come to school for these special events. The sports days are on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July and children should wear their PE kit on both days.

### Parties

**Children will take part in end of year parties on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.** They can wear their own clothes, but these must be suitable for school and the weather. Please do not send any food or drink into school for the party, we will provide a treat and drink for the children.

### Staffing Update

We are bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Jurkowski, our Trust Finance and Operations Manager, at the end of term. We wish her all the very best for the future and would like to thank her for her dedication and hard work. I will provide a further staffing update in my newsletter at the end of term.

Have a super weekend,

Ms Price