

# Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### A HUGE THANK YOU!

We have reached the end of a very long term and yet, even with the significant challenges that we are facing in our school, communities and lives at the moment, we have so much to celebrate and be thankful for. Firstly, our thanks must go out **to you** for your ongoing support in helping us to keep everyone in our school community as safe as we possibly can. We know that things are not always as easy or convenient as we might like but we really appreciate the efforts made by all and are pleased to have got to the end of term 1 with the minimum of disruption.

Thank you to the families of the children in year 6, who haven't been in school this week due to the positive Covid case, for being so understanding and for supporting their children to access remote learning on Teams. Everyone engaged brilliantly and completed some excellent work! A big thank you to Mrs McMillan for stepping straight out of Reception and into Year 6 to facilitate the learning this week.

#### THANK YOU **ALL** FOR:

- Sticking to the timings of our staggered drop offs and pick-ups and following all the one-way systems around the school site – even in the rain!
- Wearing face coverings and respecting social distancing
- Embracing technology and taking part in our first ever remote parent meetings
- Reading all our communication and helping us to keep things running as smoothly as we can
- **Your ongoing messages of thanks and support – this is much appreciated by all the staff**

#### THANK YOU ALSO TO....

- Our incredible site team and cleaning staff who work round the clock to keep our site clean and safe
- Our amazing admin team who are relentlessly cheerful even though they are constantly facing new challenges
- Our brilliant team of SMSAs who have kept everyone fed, watered and having happy lunchtimes
- All the PH sports staff who are here from dawn until dusk to provide care for children and deliver excellent PE sessions
- Our fantastic support staff who, as well as supporting learning and pastoral care, have had to adapt to all sorts of new duties to help with the smooth running of the school day

- Our talented teachers who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all the children in their care have had a really positive and successful return to school

Finally, A VERY BIG THANK YOU & FAREWELL to Mr Francuz, who leaves us today to start an exciting new career. We wish him all the best for the future and send our thanks for all he has done over the years. We know he will be missed greatly by staff and children.



*HAVE A VERY HAPPY HALF TERM!  
See you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

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**INSET DAYS:**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Term 2: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

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