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Dear Parents and Carers,

Like the rest of the nation, schools are waiting for updates about any further easing of Covid 19 restrictions on 21st June. There have been no significant changes to guidance for schools since April 2021, and we continue to operate in bubbles, with no whole school activities permitted.

We remain committed to enabling children to enjoy at least some of their summer traditions, especially Sports Day and the end of year Upper Key Stage2 production. Also, Badgers are off to Bowles next week and Owls have their residential trip to look forward to at the end of this term. We all send them good wishes for a fantastic time there in the beautiful outdoors environment.

Sports Day 23rd June

Sports day is on 23rd June and we have planned it in line with our outdoor bubbles.

Owls and Badgers 9.00 am – 10.30 am

Otters and Foxes 10.45am - 11.00am

Rabbits, Hedgehogs, and Robins 1.15 pm – 2.45pm

This year there will be no opening ceremony and we will declare the winning house the next day with the whole school gathered outside in their bubbles.

Many schools are not allowing parents to watch, but we know how important it is for both children and parents that you are able to come along and enjoy the event, so we have decided to extend a warm welcome to you.

However, it is essential you adhere to the following requirements:

- If you are in any way unwell, please do not attend.
- The school car park will not be available for use.
- A maximum of two adults per family (younger siblings allowed to attend in addition).
- For the purpose of test and trace, you will be required to sign in or scan a QR code
- Enter via the KS2 gate and ensure social distancing whilst waiting to come in.

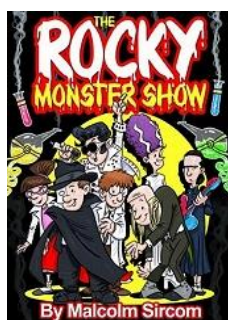


- Please sit in the area shown and maintain social distancing between families.
- The PTA will be serving refreshments outside the library. Social distancing must be adhered to if you are queuing.
- The toilet in the foyer will be available for use. Please use a mask if you come into the school to use it. You must not enter the school for any other reason.
- Unless you have siblings taking part in consecutive sessions in the morning, please leave the school premises as soon as your child's session has ended.
- There will be no races for parents or younger siblings,
- Younger siblings must not touch any school equipment or use the outdoor gym equipment.

These arrangements are all subject to change and we will notify you as soon as possible if this is necessary.

Next year we hope we can run a traditional relaxed sports day, complete with opening ceremony, family picnic and awards at the end of the day.

The Rocky Monster Show - Owls and Badgers



Owls and Badgers are busy rehearsing their production of The Rocky Monster Show. As is usual, Year 6 will take the leading roles, with Year 5 providing support, mainly with the singing. This means, once Badgers return from Bowles, the classes will be mixing indoors as well as outdoors so they can rehearse together

The village hall is currently undergoing extensive refurbishment, so this year we are presenting the production in our own hall and we are planning two performances:

Friday 9th July at 2.00pm

Friday 9th July at 6.00pm

We are aiming to invite an audience in, but at the moment I am unable to confirm whether this is possible. Whatever happens, it is likely we will have to limit the size of the audience. I will let you know more about this as soon as possible. Whatever the situation, we will film the performance and post it on the website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the uncertainty.

Class Teacher Responsibility 2021 - 2022

I am now in a position to be able to confirm which teachers we plan to be responsible for the different classes next year

Miss Parris will be taking maternity leave early in Term 1, so will not have any class responsibility next year. Congratulations to Miss Parris on her exciting news.

Ms Reilly will be working 2.5 days as Inclusion Manager and her days for this role will be confirmed by the end of this term.

As always, class teachers will be out of class for some time for Preparation, Planning and Assessment each week. The arrangements for this have still to be finalised and we will let you know details once they have been confirmed.

Teacher Allocation:

Reception: Robins	Miss Emma Hughes	Year 3: Foxes	Miss Jess Messam 3.5 days Ms Tracy Reilly 1.5 days
Year 1: Hedgehogs	Miss Charlotte Griffith	Year 4: Otters	Miss Jade Kelly
Year 2: Rabbits	Mr Craig Pickup	Year 5: Badgers	Ms Amy Meade 3 days Mrs Kirsty Green 2 days
		Year 6: Owls	Miss Glassock

Transition Day

On Monday 12th July, we plan that all children will spend the whole day with their teacher for next year in their new classroom, getting to know their teacher and finding out what they will be learning about. The classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned in the evening before the current classes return there on Tuesday.

INSET Days 2021 – 2022

The next school year starts for staff on Wednesday 1st September and we have 2 INSET days planned on 1st and 2nd September.

This means the first day for children in Years 1 – 6 will be Friday 3rd September.

We have found that starting on a Friday is a really effective way to allow the children to settle back into school and get used to their new classes and routines before being ready for learning the following Monday.

Children in Robins Class have their own starting arrangements.

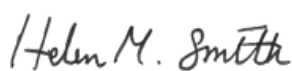
Other arrangements for September

As soon as we have any guidance about changes to restrictions for September that impact on the routines of the school which may affect you, we will let you know.

Thank you for your understanding and support during these ongoing uncertain times.

I hope you all have some time to enjoy the sun this weekend.

Kind regards,



Helen Smith
Headteacher

