

21st May 2021

Dear families,

It has been a lovely week in school. We have had some brilliant science lessons with Year 4 outside completing experiments and our Reception and KS1 classes studying tadpoles as they grow!

Next week is the last week before half-term and I know it will be another tremendous one. It has been such a pleasure welcoming children and families into school in the morning.

Now rules are beginning to be relaxed we hope to be able to have more visitors coming into school and more visits going out. Please keep an eye on ParentMail for information.

Reports

We have been restricted this year on our capacity to have face-to-face meetings with parents and we have not been allowed to have our usual Parents evenings/afternoons. We will be sending home thorough written reports to all families after half-term updating you on their progress and well-being in school this year. As ever please do speak to teachers on the gates if you would like further information on your child's progress.

Meeting Next Years Teachers and Year 6 Transition

We do hope that after half-term we will be able to offer an opportunity for children and parents to meet their new teachers. We will share dates and details once things have been finalised.

Our Year 6 team will be visiting high schools soon too and I know many have had visitors come and see them from their future school. I am meeting with Charter this week to make sure they have a great day planned. Please speak with your Year 6 children about this and how they are feeling. It is a brilliant experience to visit schools and I know children will get a lot from this.

SATS

Although the government is not asking for results this year we feel it is still really important for children to sit their SATS tests so that we can share results with high schools and so the right amount of support can be given to children as they move on. Children should also be proud of what they have learnt and should be prepared for testing as it is an important experience that they will encounter much more of as they get older.

Our SATS tests will take place from 21st June. Best of luck to all children taking part, they will all do brilliantly I know.

COVID-19

As ever, the government recommends we continue to follow guidelines to ensure there is no spike or surge. Please read this guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Yours faithfully,

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