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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely half term holiday and got to enjoy the lovely sunshine we had. This newsletter will give you information about the last term of this academic year.

### **Infection Control Measures**

We continue to strictly follow the DFE and Public Health guidance for COVID19 infection control measures. We hope that we will be able to remove some of the measures but can only do so when the guidance changes. You can help us by:

- Not sending your child to school if they have a high temperature, new cough or loss or change in smell or taste. If this is the case please arrange a PCR test; not a lateral flow test.
- Bringing your child to school as close to their bubble time as possible.
- Only one adult on site when dropping off or collecting children.
- Socially distancing from adults and other children when on site.
- Wearing a face covering on site if you are able to.
- Ensuring your child has washed their hands child's hands before they leave for school and upon arriving home.

I would like to thank you all for following the above over the past 16 months. The efforts have ensured our whole community is safer.

### **Sun Safety**

With the nice weather comes the risk of sunburn. Please apply long lasting sun cream to your child before they come to school and send them in with a sunhat. If your child needs to reapply sun cream in the day please be aware that staff cannot support children with this. Long lasting sun cream, applied in the morning, is the preferred option.

### **Uniform**

Just another reminder that from September children will be required to wear a blue or black track suit or similar for P.E. These are available from the [uniform shop at De Aston](#) or other retailers. If you have any questions about P.E uniform next year please contact Mr Toothill.

### **Homework**

Thank you to all of the parents that responded to our homework consultation. Your views will be considered by school staff and Governors before final changes to the homework policy are made.

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#### **Swimming**

We are thrilled to have been able to start swimming again after such a long closure; it has been wonderful to see the children back in the pool. As you know we are very lucky to have a pool however it does cost us a lot to run it. If you have not yet done so, please make your contribution towards the cost of swimming here. [Wisepay Link](#)

#### **Individual Photographs**

Individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If this is a P.E day for your child please have them come in in their full school uniform and bring their P.E kit to change into.

#### **Carlton Lodge**

We are really pleased that so far, we are still able to go ahead with our 2021/22 Year 5 and 6 residential to Carlton Lodge. If your child is attending please ensure that the payment is made via WisePay before we break up for the holidays. If you have any issues with payment please get in touch. We cannot hold a parent's information session in person so we will send out a video regarding the trip alongside a kit list in the near future. If you have any questions about the trip please contact Mr Easby or Mr Mullen.

#### **End of Year Events**

Usually we hold a number of end of year events such as a Key Stage Two play, sports days and leavers parties to name a few. Guidance for schools has not changed so at this point we are not sure which, if any, of these events we will be able to hold. We will let you know as the guidance changes what we may be able to do. We will of course do as much as we can within the limitations we are operating in.

#### **Catch Up Funding**

The school has received catch up funding to support children in Years 1-6 who have may have been disadvantaged by the school closures due to the global pandemic. To date we have organised 15 hours of tuition for 145 children. We believe we will receive more funding next academic year so we will expand this when this has been confirmed.

#### **End of Year Reports**

End of year reports that will include information about your child's class allocation for September 2021 will go home with children on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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It has been another different and challenging year however despite this we have been really happy with the emotional, social and academic progress children have made. Once again, we'd like to thank parents for the overwhelming support this year and all school staff for their hard work, dedication and flexibility in these uncertain times.

I hope your child has a lovely end to the school year. If you have any queries about any aspect of school life, as ever, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

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