



Dear Parents,

We hope this week has been a good one for you and your children.

Thank you for your kind messages regarding the class zoom meetings. The children had a wonderful time. There are some zoom meetings scheduled for next week which will be the final week of the school year and the final week for our lovely year 6 children too.

It was lovely seeing children who came to the Year 6 sessions this week. They were delightful and clearly enjoyed spending time in the school.

We look forward to celebrating their time at St Catherine's in the Year 6 leaving mass next week with Fr John. Please try to come if you are a Year 6 parent or pupil. The staff will be attending too.

We hope you like the video of the staff on Purplemash this week. The staff wanted to give the children something that would finish this year with a smile. Who knew we had so many dogs between us?

As we approach the last week we have some information for you below:

Childcare

Childcare will close after lunch at 12:30pm next Friday 17th July. This is so all the staff can attend a staff meeting to plan our reopening in September in accordance with the DFE guidelines.

Purplemash & Tapestry

Please ensure all the 2Do Lists and Tapestry tasks are completed and uploaded by 4pm Thursday 16th July. Unfortunately anything uploaded after this time will not be marked. On Friday 17th July the teachers will mark and provide feedback on the children's learning. The 2 Do lists will then be closed down for the summer. After that the children are free to continue to access Purplemash over the summer holidays using their login which is valid up until 31st August, however the staff will not be responding as they will be on their summer break. The Nursery and Reception parent logins for Tapestry will carry over into the next academic year.

Class emails

The class email addresses will close on Thursday 16th July at 4pm.

Office email

Please email any general enquiries to the school office. Please note the school office will close at 4pm on Friday 17th July. After that time you will receive an out of office reply. The school office will reopen for queries on 2nd September 2020. The children will return to school on Monday 7th September 2020.

School Dinners

Please keep an eye out next week for an email containing a survey regarding the changes to our school dinner provision for September 2020 in line with the DFE guidelines.

Goodbyes

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Taylor 3T class teacher. Miss Taylor's visa has come to an end. She will be returning to New Zealand and is looking forward to seeing her family. Although Miss Taylor has only been with us since September she has become a much loved member of staff and will be missed by the children and parents in 3W I'm sure. We wish her the very best of luck for the future and hope that she keeps in touch.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Ayres and to Mrs Ansah who were employed on a two term contract this year. We are very grateful for their hard work and wish them the very best for the future.

See you soon

As you know from last week's email Mrs Ainger will be around in September so please do not worry about saying a goodbye at this stage.

Pupil Leavers

If there are any pupils who are leaving us this summer who have not yet informed the school, please could you put your plans in writing to the school office address before the end of term so that we are able to offer places out for new students to start at the beginning of September. We have waiting lists in each year group.

Next week will be our final week for the academic year. An academic year we will remember for many years to come. Well done all of you. Keep going you're nearly at the finish line. You've got this.

Have a lovely weekend. Please God the sun will come out after the rainfall this week - we all need it.

Best wishes

Miss M Kelly