



July 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of this difficult academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers who have supported their children and the school with all the challenges we have faced together this year including bubble closures and remote education. We know this has not always been easy.

## FAITH IN OUR SCHOOL

### Our Vision

With God's help, our school provides children with a safe, inspiring and nurturing learning environment. A place where children and community can thrive, achieve and develop life-long skills. Rich learning experiences will ignite desire to learn, achieving success. By raising aspirations and instilling self-belief, children are enabled to lead a fulfilled life, contributing to the community and beyond.

Forgiveness



**Forgiveness** is the value children have been reflecting on in our collective worship this half term.



### Goodbye Year 6 Children!

Our year 6 pupils have worked so hard this year and we know that they will continue to work hard and be successful in their new schools. We send our love and prayers to help them prepare over the summer break.

**Congratulations Year 6 – We are so proud of you!**

## Reports

Reports have now been distributed. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about your child's report.

## Reading books

Please can you return any library or reading books at home as soon as possible.

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## Activity Days

We hope all the children have enjoyed the end of term activity days.

## School Dinners

From September, our school dinners will be provided by Mellors Catering Services. We are looking forward to trying their new menus. The cost will remain at £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week, paid via ParentPay or PayPoint.

Please speak to the school office if you feel that your child may be entitled to benefit based free school meals.

## Staffing update

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Whitehead, Mrs Putrus and Mr Widdas. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment to the children and our school and very best wishes for the future. We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Walker.

A reminder of staff for September 2021

Nursery	Mrs McVay
Ireland	Mrs Mullaney
Spain	Mrs Platts
Tunisia	Mrs Sheridan
Kenya	Miss Humphreys
Madagascar	Miss Sharp
Mali	Mr Greenwood
Thailand	Mrs Khan/Miss Mushtaq
Pakistan	Ms Shoulder/Miss Mushtaq
India	Mr Fitzgerald
Japan	Mr Jamil
China	Mrs Hussain
Mexico	Mrs Mahmood
Jamaica	Miss Khan
Peru	Mrs Jamil/Mrs Walker
Argentina	Mrs Fowles-White
Brazil	Miss Khatun
Chile	Mrs Lenton



## **School Uniform**

Children must wear correct uniform and including the correct PE kit which children should wear to school on their PE days (twice per week). These days will be confirmed in September by your class teacher and via text message.

Parents of children entitled to benefit based free school meals should have received notification to collect your uniform voucher from the school office.

## **School day**

The school gates and doors will open at 8.20am and will close at 8.30am when school starts. If your child arrives after 8.30am, they will need to enter via the school office and will be recorded as late. Breakfast club continues to run for pre-booked places only from 7.45am.

## **Covid update**

As you will be aware rules on track and trace and isolation will change over the summer meaning from September we are unlikely to have bubbles in school or the same rules around isolation.

As we are only a few days from the end of term, we will continue to operate the bubble and self-isolation system, and all our other covid safe measures until we close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

We will update our risk assessments over the summer and make sure we communicate with you any changes in advance of re-opening in September.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation in following our safety measures to help keep our school community safe.

We wish you and your family, a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Woollard  
**Associate Principal**