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To all Parents/Carers,

6/7/18

It seems like this sunny weather is going to last forever! Just another reminder about water, suncream and hats. It can get pretty warm on that field so make sure you send your child with all of the above items. We have continued to open up more shaded areas so that everyone can stay cool and relaxed!

Here are some of our Year Fives keeping out of the sun and practising their artistic skills using cornflour based paint. Mr Shelton, our Site manager, was mildly concerned when he saw all the walls but it soon washed off!

In other news, it was the second of our Link-Up Sessions on Wednesday for all of the new children starting in September. This time round the children went into their new classroom and all of our new Parents/Carers (some who we know already as they have other children in school) came into the hall and heard from different members of the school community.



We also talked about our vision for the school, our values and how we continue to use Growth Mindset as an effective tool for learning – which is all useful to hear before your child starts at Markeaton but always good to remind ourselves about:

We want each and every child to leave Markeaton with resilience, empathy, cultural awareness and confidence at the core of everything they do. We want our children to experience a challenging and immersive curriculum which will encourage them to become responsible and ambitious citizens of the future; looking back positively on their time at Markeaton.

I continue to get emails from Parents/Carers saying how they have noticed a difference in their child since Growth Mindset was introduced; whether it be greater resilience or dealing with setbacks in a more positive way.

Finally, this Friday your child will be sent home with their end of year report. Inside there will be information about what your child has achieved this year and a comment from their teacher. There will also be details about which class your child is in next year (which I know you are all very keen to know!), your child's comments and the end of year questionnaire. Please can you fill it in and return it to school when you get a chance.

Enjoy the England match if you are choosing to watch it and have a great weekend!



Mr I. Johnson

