

Weekly Word

23.4.2021

To all Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a relaxing few weeks at home and enjoyed the sunshine. Thankfully the sun has stayed out this week and the children have been able to get outside as much as possible. We had some outdoor timelines in Y1 (top left), interactive storytelling in Y2 (middle) and a 'whodunnit' in Y6 (top right). Mr Shelton (our Site Manager) has also been working hard to connect our Outdoor Classroom to the Forest School area with a new gate. Now the whole area flows even better and the children have easy access to more green space (we have frogs in the pond for the first time in ages too!).

In other news, I have quite a few updates for you so might be best to do a list!

- Parents/Carers have been asking about when we might restart our crisp packet collection scheme. Until the restrictions relax further we will most likely start this up again in September;
- Bikes/Scooters (as per pre-lockdown) will be allowed in school from next Monday and must be stored under the bike shelter;
- New [dates in the diary](#) from school and the PTFA. We have pushed back Sports Day and other events parents/carers might come to as far back as we can so that you have the best possible chance of attending!
- Y6 Residential – this is going ahead! More details to follow for Y6 parents/carers but part of it will be a sleepover in school!
- School photos. Due to previous restrictions we could only book class photos but we have since gone back to the company we are using and asked if individual/sibling photos can now be done. The office will be in touch if this is something they can do.
- Beat the Street – we are in 4th place as a school...keep doing what you are doing and hopefully we can finish in the top three and get a prize!!

And finally, we have also added dates relating to school reports. They will go out on 2nd July and you will all be offered an optional timetabled slot to talk with your child's teacher to discuss the content of the report and the plans for next year. Following this (again, dependent on restrictions), you will be invited to meet your child's teacher for next year. It might be in the classroom or it might be outside. More on this to follow throughout the term.

Have a great weekend!

Mr I. Johnson