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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 11th June 2021

I hope you all had a restful half term - it was lovely to see the sun! The children have come back to school refreshed and ready for the last half term before the summer. With the restrictions still in place, we will be continuing to run the school in strict contact bubbles with enhanced cleaning and hand-washing etc. Whilst we recognise how uncomfortable the masks can be, particularly in warm weather, it is expected that the wearing of these will continue at the moment. The children will be having fun sports days on their well-being days in a few weeks. We have decided to arrange some outdoor visits for Year 6 leavers to make up for the fact that they missed their Manor Adventure Outdoor Pursuits week. No other classes will be going on visits but we do intend to have some fun days for all the children before the end of term. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents into school for any of the end of term activities.

Skipping Workshops

As I said in the email on Wednesday this was a great success and enjoyed by all (staff included). A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the workshop and buying the kit bag which has enabled the children to carry on skipping during break times and PE lessons. We will be holding a Skipathon on 30th June to raise funds for the PTA, so the children have just over two weeks to improve on their scores. This is the link to the PTA's Local Giving Fundraising page which can be shared with family and friends who may wish to sponsor your child.

<https://Localgiving.org/fundraising/sams-skipathon>

If your child has their own skipping rope including those bought from school, please **do not** allow them to bring them to school.



Nursery and Reception Induction

The office will shortly be emailing start dates and arrangements for all Nursery and Reception starters for September. We will be holding Zoom meetings for parents (see dates below) and will be inviting Nursery parents to attend individual meetings with Nursery staff. We are also producing videos for you to share with the children in order for them to familiarise themselves with the staff and their classroom before coming to school.

School Vision

With the curriculum reforms taking place in Wales, we are revisiting and updating our school vision to make sure it is still relevant to our shared aims. Please help us to make sure that you and your child (ren) are represented in our school vision by completing a short survey. We will be doing similar activities with the children but feel free to discuss the questions at home too. We will also be asking staff and governors including Father Andrew to take part and staff will then be working on developing the new vision on our INSET day on 23rd June. Please note, you only need to complete one survey for the whole family. The survey will close on Monday 21st June at 12 noon.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k5sTZ8rn83NIhuiGLncxhvBUOUNFRVpXVjE3TUtMUDVMSFhBWVVMOEEdYWS4u

Reminders/Dates:

w/c 14th June – Y4 to Y6 hot lunches.

21st June – Class Photos

23rd June – INSET day

28th June at 5pm – Zoom for parents of Reception intake September 2021.

30th June at 5pm – Zoom for parents of Nursery intake September 2021.

Mon 12th and Tues 13th July – Meetings for New Nursery parents and children.

Please remember our photography competition. We have had many entries but do seem short of photos of our parish churches. Please email them to the school office as soon as you can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett
Headteacher



Our focus value for this half term is Truthfulness.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:32)