



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all now well used to our plans changing at the last minute, due to the disruption caused by Covid and the changes in the implementation or easing of restrictions. This week is no different. The increasing number of cases has meant a delay in the relaxation of restrictions, and has resulted in the local authority and the Trust reviewing plans and risk assessments. Sadly, this has meant a change to some of the things we had hoped to do during this half of the summer term. We will no longer be able to invite parents to our events, and more details can be found below. We are very sorry for any disappointment this may cause. However, safety has to be a priority, and we will still ensure that children really enjoy the end of this academic year and the events we have planned! Children will still enjoy their sports days and we will look forward to sharing photographs, videos and results from these events with you all. We also make sure that children are well prepared for the next stage in their learning. Children will have time with their new class teacher in year group bubbles, and will know exactly where their new classrooms will be and what that will look like. Nursery children will also be able to experience some time in reception, and new parents can meet with the staff on Zoom. We will celebrate with our Year 6 children to mark the end of the very special time they've had with us and to wish them luck on their new adventures, and We will involve parents in that as much as we are able to by the end of term. One thing we have learnt throughout this pandemic is how to be creative and flexible, and to make the best of every situation, so that is exactly what we will do!

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Teach Rex

We are pleased to announce that the Teach Rex event (which was postponed in December) will be going ahead on **Thursday 1st July**.

We have details of everyone who paid for this event back in the Autumn Term.

Sports Awards

Well done to the following children who have received awards from Miss Smith this week:

- Hummingbirds:** Niall
- Robins:** Ralph
- Skylarks:** Ava S
- Kingfishers:** Blake
- Owls:** Lottie

Reading Awards

This week's Accelerated Reader award winners are **Georgia, Blake, Liam, Evan and Olivia F.**

Congratulations to you all!

Transition Events – An Update

Transition events to secondary schools, planned for Year 6 pupils in July, can no longer take place as planned following a decision made by the local authority, in light of increasing Covid cases.

As a result, our internal transition plans will be affected. We will ensure that all children have time with their new class teacher before the end of term, but this will be in smaller year group bubbles and not in their new classes. Information about the revised plans for all children, including Year 6, will be sent out as soon as we have it.

Parents of children going into Reception will still receive a welcome pack, and will still be invited to a **Zoom Q&A session on Thursday 1st July at 4pm.**

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **truthfulness**. Next week, we will be looking at **'Telling the Whole Story' (John 8.12)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:

Enid, Finley, Harley and Matthew, who celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Hummingbirds: Bayleigh-Jai, Niall and Evie

Robin Class: Nieve, Kimi and Elliot

Skylark Class: Franky, Sam, Finley and Alys

Kingfisher Class: Ava TB, Ava L and Imogen

Owl Class: Owen, Olivia F and Bill

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 1st July (4pm)** – New Reception parent meeting
- Thursday 1st July** – Rearranged date for Teach Rex visit
- Monday 12th July** – PD Day. School closed to pupils.
- Thursday 22nd July** – Leavers' Service

Sports Days and Leavers' Service – Changes to Arrangements

Unfortunately, due to the increasing number of Covid cases, and the delays in relaxing some of the restrictions, some of our recently-planned events will not be able to go ahead as planned with parents spectating. The decision made by the Marches Academy Trust is that events will not go ahead with spectators in any of our primary schools. There remains a legal limit in place on the size of outdoor gatherings, which would be unable to safely comply with if our events went ahead as planned. Sports days will still take place on the dates below, without spectators, and we will share as many photographs and results from the events as we can with parents. Will will review our arrangements for Year 6 parents to attend the Leavers' Service closer to the time, and if it is possible to accommodate parents, we certainly will do. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment caused.

Owl Class: 28th June

Skylark Class: 19th July

Hummingbird Class: 9th July

Kingfisher Class: 29th June

Robin Class: 13th July

