



Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are now looking forward to the final half term of this academic year. I am really hoping that we can get to the end of term without having to close any class bubbles.

Following last-night's announcements we are now in a position to share with you some of our events planning for Term 6. Everybody has been so supportive of mask wearing on site and I know you will continue to support us in wearing masks at drop off and pick up times. If your child is unwell please remember to keep them at home and make contact with school and where necessary, arrange Covid testing.

School events

We are looking forward to running some of our summer term events, however due to current restrictions being extended until 19th July we have now had to further risk assess and make some adjustments.

Sports Days

Although we intend to go ahead with sports day using a slightly different format, it is with a heavy heart that this year we will be unable to invite parents to share the experience. To support the best social distancing we are planning three mini sports afternoons.

Wednesday 7th July EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 afternoon

Thursday 8th July Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 9th July Year 5 and Year 6

This is a difficult decision to make but ensuring a safe environment for our children is at the forefront of this decision.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 are busy working on their leavers assembly and although parents will not be able to attend, Miss Harris has kindly agreed to arrange for this to be recorded and we will post this on Teams for parents to view.

Trips

Despite the extension to current restrictions I'm happy to confirm that the trips arranged will still go ahead with the measures of controls we currently have in place.

Healthy Schools Week

To make up for this, and for the other events that have not been able to take place this year, we are planning to have a jam packed Healthy Schools Week starting on Monday 12th July. Depending on the weather, we hope all these events will take place on the field.

The focus of this week is to promote activity through some new sports that the children may not have had access to. We will be working with a variety of external coaches who will deliver taster sessions for each class. Some of the sports the children will be participating in are: football, basketball, golf, dance, archery, orienteering and ultimate Frisbee!

We will also be promoting healthy lifestyles by giving the children opportunities to create healthy snacks. We have been fortunate to book a Wild Tribe external practitioner to spend a day in KS1 and then KS2.

Extra-curricular Clubs

All being well, we anticipate that the extra-curricular clubs will be able to restart in September (Boris dependent!). We will be in a position to release the club timings and costs in the next few weeks.

Summer Care

The weather is very changeable at the moment but could we ask when you know the weather will be sunny that the children come to school prepared with hats and sun cream.

Local Park

A local resident has emailed school to ask if we could encourage the children to use the litter bins provided in the park. I'm sure you will agree this is an important citizenship responsibility and will help to do all you/we can to encourage the children to look after their local environment.

Avoiding Cars on the School Site

As a school we try our best to encourage as many children and families to walk, cycle or scoot to school to help reduce pollution and build up healthy lifestyle routines. We need your help to keep the turning circle **free of cars** and maintain the highest safety for all our children. The only cars permitted onto the site are for families using pre-school or those needing enhanced access. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Louise Young
Head teacher

