

21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

This week has been particularly busy in school, and the children have been producing some wonderful work. The newsletter is coming to you today as I was in meetings all day yesterday and so was not able to write to you. We might have hoped as we approach half term that we would be feeling quite summery – however the weather seems to have had other ideas! I am looking forward to the arrival of the promised heat-wave.....

I trust you have all noted the additional communication I sent last week to clarify that, at the present time, there has been no change in the Guidance for Schools document for Primary schools. I remain hopeful that by September we will be permitted to return to a school day which is more reflective of pre-March 2020. Some aspects will remain as they have been more recently – including maintaining the high level of hygiene within school which helps to reduce the prevalence of all 'bugs'; and the one-way system for access and egress, as this is safer for all our children since it reduces congestion on the High Street and in the narrow pedestrian way at the front of school.

Thank you so much to those parents who have purchased plants to help us to cover Mr Frankum's costs. I am sure you will agree that the front of the school is looking really lovely, and he has also been working hard in areas less visible to you. I am hoping it will be possible to plant my choices soon.

I would like to bring to your attention that Bucks County Museum is open once again and that they have special family activities this May half term; details can be found at www.buckscountymuseum.org. In advance of a 'Dinosaurs Uncovered' exhibition from 26th June they are holding a dinosaur poster competition, for which the closing date is 10th June. Your children may wish to participate in this.

I would also like to bring to your attention that we are awaiting a start date for the replacement of the roof of the school hall. As yet I have no details as to the extent of the scaffolding, and will communicate with you as soon as I have more information. Just in case this starts quite quickly after the half term break, please be aware that the safety of the children is – as always – paramount.

Please may I remind you that next Friday is an INSET day for the teachers, so the children will not be attending school on that day. They will finish on Thursday afternoon at their current collection times, and we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 7th June at the current drop-off times. Thank you.

As this is – all being well – the last newsletter prior to the half term break, I do hope that you and your children will be able to enjoy some pleasant times together.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher