



Dear Parents,

I am very sad to be coming to the end of the term without being able to celebrate it in our usual way and say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We are hoping that the weather holds so that we can join together with them on Friday in a low-key, socially distanced way. It won't be the same but it will be something.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Pearce who has been working in Year 2 since February. She has fitted in excellently within our staff team and has worked hard supporting Mrs Broad and Ash Class. Many thanks to Mrs Pearce.

This week we have been preparing for the increased number of children returning to school in September. The government expect all children to return except in very exceptional circumstances. It will be wonderful to get everyone back together and get back to teaching and learning as we know it. We are currently amending our Risk Assessments and timetables to ensure that our class bubbles do not mix. Measures include, having a staggered start and finish and moving around play and lunchtimes. We are trying to minimise the impact this may have on families, particularly the staggered entry and exit of the children, but inevitably there will be some adjustments required. I am in no doubt that you will work with us, as you have done over the past four months, to keep the children and their families safe. Next week I will give you more information so that you can plan ahead for September.

Headteacher

### **Breakfast Club and Music Lessons next year**

Due to the current guidelines in place regarding space, staff and class 'bubbles', we will not be able to resume Breakfast Club or music lessons when we return in September. As the guidelines are ever evolving, we will review the situation at the end of September and keep you updated with any changes.

### **School lunches next year**

For the same reasons given above, we will not be offering hot lunches in September. Children who will be in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in September will continue to be eligible for Universal Free School Meals, along with any children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for a free school meal through the benefits criteria. This will continue to take the form of a packed lunch provided by Acorn catering. We will be in touch regarding the booking of these ready for when we return on Wednesday 2nd September. All other children will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

### **Healthy snacks for break**

All children should bring a piece of fruit for their healthy morning snack when they return in September.

Children in Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free piece of fruit however, we are still waiting for confirmation as to when the local supplier will resume deliveries.

## School books

Please can all children who are in school next week bring a carrier bag to take home their school work and books from last year. We will keep all work and books belonging to children who are not in school. Please do not come into school to collect these - we will give them to you in September.

## Headteacher's awards—well done all!



Nominated by Mrs Down:

- \* Isaac (Year R) for helping Mrs Down to read *Monkey Puzzle* on TEAMS.

Nominated by Mrs Broad:

- \* Roarke (Year 2) for brilliant reading on TEAMS.
- \* Harry (Year 2) for being such a brilliant virtual class PE teacher.

Nominated by Miss Tout:

- \* Mia (Year 3) for a beautiful build up to her story.

Nominated by Mr Bullen:

- \* Maisie (Year4) for a brilliant poem linked to our castle theme work.
- \* Ella B (Year4) for working hard on her home learning.

Nominated by Mrs Bown:

- \* Maia (Year R) for great cursive handwriting.
- \* Orla (Year 1) for great maths work.

Nominated by Mr Foyle:

- \* Solomon (Year 5), Caroline (Year 6), Toby (Year 6) and Chloe S (Year 5) for reliably completing and submitting their home learning each week.

## Year 6 Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral

Sadly we were not able to participate and celebrate in person in the service at Salisbury Cathedral this year so instead we were all invited to share in the 'Big Leavers' Service'. The link below is available until the end of the summer - you may recognise some of the participants!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SalisburyCathedral1>

## Wiltshire Libraries virtual Summer Reading Challenge



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## Fundraising reminder

Please support if you can!

# Puppy name sweepstake

Mrs Hibbs is very excited to be getting a new puppy over the school holidays but can you guess which name she has chosen?

To enter select a name from the 100 names below. Write it down on a piece of paper with your name on and drop into school in an envelope with your £2 entrance fee. On Thursday 16th July the name will be revealed and everyone who guessed correctly will share the winnings. The money raised will be split between the Acorn Appeal and the winning pot.



Sadie	Ruby	Lexie	Lizzie	Luna	Honey	Jessie	Fudge	Ginny	Betsy
Bonnie	Marsh	Bella	Poppy	Gilly	Millie	Molly	Rosie	Lola	Roxy
Tilly	Marley	Barley	Tia	Holly	Lucy	Bear	Lady	Willow	Jess
Lily	Leesa	Goldie	Debs	Clare	Missy	Pepper	Phoebe	Olive	Beryl
Pip	Sammy	Amber	Belle	Fudge	Caramel	Caramac	Minnie	Mouse	Tess
Lolly	Lottie	Simba	Nula	Dolly	Maggie	Lulu	Jay	Mabel	Sparkle
Adele	Chrissy	Sandy	Libby	Patch	Ronnie	Barney	Betty	Sharon	Ella
Mel	Whitey	Annie	Maisy	Sophie	Ros	Flo	Beth	Elsa	Julia
Steph	Amber	Sarah	Trixie	Spence	Caroline	Toffee	Fran	Lucie	Elsie
Leanne	Evie	Mich	Daisy	Holly	Penny	Mary	Lucky	Nikkie	Annette






## Mad Hair Day

Thursday 16th July




@ school and @ home

£1 minimum donation

Raising funds for the Acorn Appeal

supporting struggling Acorn families during the Covid crisis