



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

18th June 2021



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents, Carers and families,

Dates for your Diary

June

29th Complex Needs Parents Group 10.30-12.00am

July

2nd Sports Day

9th Training Day

13th Parents Community Hub 1.30-2.30pm

23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

School Meal Booking
Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week.



It has been hard this week to stay positive when our plans for supporting our Y6 transitions has been postponed again due to government restrictions. This also impacts our 24 new starters. We continue to be challenged by these restrictions but fully respect why they have been extended. Our promise to you is that we will review our risk assessments and think of creative ways to make a visit to Applefields achievable and agreed by all stakeholders. Teachers and staff from Applefields are liaising with class teams to share information and make visits to HMO, following Lateral Flow Tests. Our plans for an outdoor Leaver's assembly are developing in line with risk assessments. More information to follow.

The other event that is a hot topic at the moment is SPORTS DAY! Sports Day CAN go ahead but it will happen within our bubbles. To allow parents to attend, this will mean our bubbles are class groups and will be a socially distanced event, no more than 30 people in total. Pop 2nd July 2021 into your diary and we will work our socks off to make the event a fun and celebratory one, albeit small!

A letter with more information regarding our COVID risk assessments and upcoming events including 'meet the new team' for your child's September class team will be sent next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Olivia Hargreaves



Blossoms Hub

In Blossoms Hub we have been planting carrots, sweetcorn, courgettes, basil, pumpkins, peas and sunflowers during outdoor learning. We have been watering them every day and watching them grow!



FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILST ON THE SCHOOL SITE. THANK YOU



Becky Thompson, hairdresser is available to come into school on **Friday 2nd July**. Permission letters to be requested via home/school book but please contact her direct to arrange an appointment on 07793432898. The payment is £8.00.



We wish a Happy Birthday this week to: **Lydia, Phoenix, Alfie, Daniel, Holly and Max**

City Screen

City Screen York will be showing the ground breaking film on Autism, based on Naoki Higashida's book of the same name 'The Reason I Jump'. Screenings will be available from Friday 18th-Thursday 24th June, relaxed screenings will also be available on Wednesday 23rd at 5.45pm and Thursday 24th at 1.00pm. Relaxed screenings of the film will be accompanied by a special subtitle stream which will include both subtitling of dialogue as well as warnings of potentially challenging or difficult moments within the film itself.

Golden Leaf Award 18th June 2021

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| Seedlings | Hussein for taking part in his leg stretch routine with a smile |
| Acorns | Tallulah for being a fantastic big sister |
| Blossoms | Leon for showing fantastic engagement during our sports day practice |
| Blossoms Hub | Logan and Harrison for playing a game of tig together and taking turns to chase each other |
| Twigs | McKenzie for excellent focus on the vibrating ball toy in our communication session |
| Saplings | Isabel for achieving her move target of moving from standing to the floor independently |
| Buds | Katie for effectively communicating your needs |
| Branches | Jack for excellent engagement in whole class sessions |
| Roots | Evan for great enthusiasm during our learning about sporting events |
| Boughs | George for working hard on his letter and number formation |
| Green Shoots | Aaron for amazing listening skills and following instructions |
| Trunks | Leyton and Lauren for playing together with the Duplo in class |
| Catkins | Theo for being extremely careful when making a cairn to find our way in the sensory garden |
| Oak Leaves | Bethany for being a superstar in everything this week! Bethany, you are wonderful. |
| Oak Trees | Connor for creating excellent natural art in our woodland learning session |

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Isaac for your positive attitude and maturity when receiving praise and feedback during literacy.