



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

2nd July 2021



Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

July

9th Training Day

13th Parents Community

Hub 1.30-2.30pm

23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

I cannot believe it's Friday once again!

The children and staff have been very busy this week preparing for their sports day. From skill development to lane practice, the children showcased their sporting abilities, participating skills and experienced healthy competition. I hope you enjoy the tapestry entries as much as I have. I feel we deserve a stadium event next year for our missed opportunities over the last two summers! Sports Day continues on Monday for some classes.

Thank you to our families who have been affected by our bubble closures this week. Although we can monitor the infection rates in the city, it still came to us as a shock when we have to quickly action our closure procedures. Our

keeping in touch and remote learning policies continue just as they did in previous lockdowns.

I'm sorry to repeat myself, but I think it's important you know my concerns about the final three weeks and the challenges COVID presents. In order for our pupils to access a safe education, we require high staffing ratios. During the pandemic, staffing ratios can affect us in two ways; firstly, staff requiring isolation due to being a contact of a positive case; or secondly, staff requiring childcare because their son or daughter's bubble has popped. We cannot predict any of the above so we will do our best to be creative, make fair decisions and communicate these effectively and in a timely manner.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the football. Come on England!

Olivia Hargreaves



Saplings

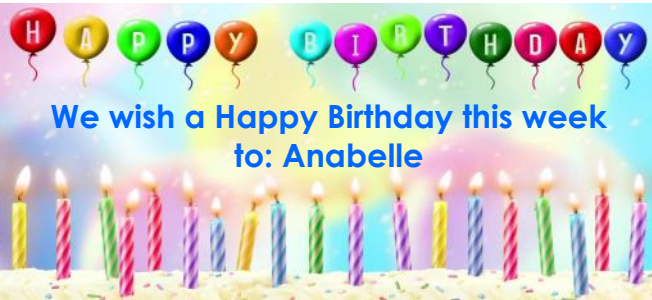
Saplings have been using our physical skills to create beautiful pieces of Artwork, working on our joint attention and turn taking skills, enjoying exploring the environment around us in the sunshine, developing our communication skills and building relationships.



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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. Thank you.



Golden Leaf Award 2nd July 2021

- Seedlings** Otis for brilliant rebound work
- Acorns** Tallulah for fantastic progress with her personal hygiene skills
- Blossoms** Everyone for fantastic participation and engagement in sports day
- Blossoms Hub** Joey for excellent reading in group story sessions
- Twigs** Amisha for excellent progress when assisting with standing transfers
- Saplings** Thomas for demonstrating great group attention skills and independently sitting in a conventional chair whilst exploring story resources for up to 5 minutes without prompt.
- Buds** Harry for super mark making and ICT work on the white board
- Branches** William for making progress in ORO motor group and trying to blow the bubbles
- Roots** Lucas for showing an increased interest and independence skills during art
- Boughs** Joshua for a fantastic 1st transition to the Beehive
- Green Shoots** Sparsh for amazing hard work at his spellings
- Catkins** Addison for being so adaptable within the school day and following all instructions
- Oak Leaves** Ruby for great effort and skill in Makaton this week!
- Oak Trees** Kieran, Rio, Joe, Adam and Isaac for an excellent visit to Applefields

Olivia's Outstanding Award
Poppy & her mum for a superb Remote Learning Sports Day video, shared via tapestry!
Pure joy to watch. Thank you!