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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Parent Surveys

Thank you, everyone, for completing the Parent Survey on distanced learning and return to school. Your feedback is so important and we do take account of it in shaping what we do and plan to do. I attach a summary of the feedback we received.

I'm sorry that the **RSE Survey** initially had a restriction box ticked that made it difficult to access. I wrote earlier in the week with a revised link and extended the deadline to the end of today. To date we have received 42 responses; thanks to everyone who has responded. If you haven't and wish to still do so, the link is <https://forms.gle/5v4Rhvfxi1Lx6JPx6> This closes at midnight tonight. We'll analyse the outcomes and write back to you with a summary, especially related to the feedback about the key decisions.

### Assemblies and Liturgy

Yesterday was the Feast of the Ascension. We held a zoom liturgy with our children to celebrate this Holy Day. In usual times we would celebrate mass in school. We sent out the Wednesday Word earlier in the week and encourage you to use it as a resource to pray with your children. We are ensuring that the prayer life of our school is distinctive and vibrant, especially in a time when the school cannot meet together in person. We have been using the excellent TenTen collective worship resources to help us and we recommend them to parents as well. See [www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/)

This Sunday is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter and next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Attendance at Sunday masses can be booked at St John the Baptist through [St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Purley \(johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk\)](http://StJohntheBaptistCatholicChurch.Purley(johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk)). Arrangements for other parishes varies, please see the parish websites for details.

### Notification of water main replacement work

We have been made aware that water main replacement work will be taking place in both The Bridle Road and Russell Hill. This includes full water main replacement of both roads and is likely to be quite disruptive. The Bridle Road will be closed from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May until into August. Russell Hill will have temporary traffic lights and disruption from 26<sup>th</sup> July all the way through to February 2022. It is hard to ascertain at this point how the disruption to usual traffic will affect us, but it is unlikely to improve traffic flow. It's most likely to affect us in Russell Hill in September, when schools traffic resumes.

You can read about the planned works at <https://seswater.co.uk/your-water/work-in-your-area/current-projects/bridle-road-and-russell-hill---purley-mains-replacement>

### School Meals

Next Wednesday Nourish are offering a special 'Pirate' menu for the hot meals option. This is a fun promotion day and a flyer with the menu will be sent to you. The main is burger and chips and looks yummy. There's also the option to make and wear a pirate hat and maybe win a prize. (I shouldn't type this before lunchtime – it makes me too hungry!)

### School Uniform

Without meaning to belabour the point every week – we are seeing trainers and some unusual uniform combinations. Please stick to the uniform policy. It is very important to the school ethos that we have a consistent uniform and our children look smart and, well, uniform.

School coats are required every day – the weather is very changeable and we go outside even if it is drizzling or slight rain. The children need the exercise and fresh air.

### Charity Walk

Emma in Y6 asked me to include this item in this week's newsletter as it is her last week to get sponsors:

Hi Everyone. Last year I signed up to the Marsden March which is a sponsored walk that goes from The Royal Marsden hospital in Chelsea to the one in Sutton. The adult walk is 15 miles and the children's is 5 miles. Due to Covid, the original walk got postponed to the 23rd of May 2021. Now we are doing a 5 mile walk around our own area. I am walking with my Mum, brother and Aunt near our house. My Grandad is doing the 15 mile walk around our area. I would be really grateful if you would sponsor me and spread the word. I will put the link below so if you can sponsor me and my family that will be amazing and I would really appreciate it. Kind regards Emma, Y6

<https://marsdenmarchathome.blackbaud-sites.com/fundraising/MarsdenMarch2020-Chapmans3>

### Stars of the week

Congratulation to all our stars of the week:

Class	Stars of the week
RED	Phoebe & Caterina
ORANGE	Ornella & Mirin
YELLOW	Jamie & Maya
GREEN	Connie & Armaan
BLUE	Ted & Santi
INDIGO	Tymek & Mia
AMETHYST	Chanelle & Ferdinand
VIOLET	Isabella & Mia

**Happy Birthday** to William & Maya in Y2, Mia & Thomas In Y4, Aiden in Y6 and Mrs Howard, who all celebrate birthdays this week.

### This week's attendance awards are as follows:

Y4 – 100% Attendance  
Y3 & Y1 - 100% Punctuality  
Very well done.

Have a pleasant weekend  
Mr Mooney & Miss Holloway