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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sun risk mitigation

It seems ironic to be talking about sun safety considering the weather today, however we have been continually reminding the children to seek shade, drink lots of water and keep hats on. Please make sure they have their hats when it is sunny; it is one of the best ways to avoid sun stroke.

We will be making sure that pupils are told to find shade during the lunchtimes or will shorten the outside time to protect them if we had sustained hot sun as we did earlier in the week. Our sports coaches are also briefed to break their sessions with cool down periods.

Praying as a family

Sunday's gospel is Mark 4: 35-47 where Jesus calms the storm. We think about how our faith can calm us when we feel like we are in turmoil; to have faith and trust in the Lord.

The TenTen June newsletter link was sent out on Wednesday and the newsletter can be found here:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter

It provides useful advice on how to support prayer life in your home.

Lunchboxes

Please remember our lunchbox policy. Chocolate bars are not allowed. Please try to ensure that your child's lunchbox is healthy and in line with policy. We may contact you if we need to discuss this.

Covid-19

As you will be aware, following Mr Johnson's announcement last weekend, restrictions on distancing and gatherings will continue until late July at the earliest. Other media reports suggest that one of the main groups who have increasing numbers of infections are primary-aged children. While it is very rare for children of this age group to become seriously unwell, they act as carriers to other, more vulnerable groups. We must remember that we are not out of the woods yet and continue to maintain our good practices

In particular, may we point out the difference between a PCR test (administered at a test centre) and an LFT (Lateral Flow) test. If a child or anyone has symptoms, they must get a PCR test. Results of this are normally available within 24 hours. Until that time, they and any siblings must remain away from school and self-isolate. On receipt of a negative result, the pupil may return if they are well enough. The Lateral Flow testing (home tests) is to help identify any non-symptomatic cases and they are not accurate enough to identify whether a symptomatic case is actually Covid-19. Therefore, all symptomatic cases must be confirmed or eliminated by a PCR test.

We will continue our current arrangements for staggered starts and finishes until the end of term. PLEASE help us keep the integrity of our bubbles by only arriving at school when your child is due to start, sticking to your entrance and keeping yourself and your children away from other bubbles or other families. Children should also not be on the play equipment or playing with balls they find around the playground.

Parentpay

Thank you to the Y6 parents who have paid through ParentPay for enrichment week. We are expecting a super week of activities with Year Six next week. If you haven't yet paid, please log in to ParentPay and do so as soon as you can.

All other year groups have been asked to contribute £3 to the cost of the theatre group in next week. Please try to do so this weekend if you haven't already done so.

Empathy is a superpower – Workshops for Junior aged children

Please find attached at the bottom of this letter details of 'Empathy is a Superpower!' This is a workshop for children aged 7-11 years old, taking place via Zoom on Saturday 26th June at 2-3pm. Free tickets are available on our Croydon Libraries Eventbrite page.

Vehicles on site

Can the owner of a grey Mercedes FX16 SWW please make themselves known to me. Thank you.

Please can parents remember that driving on site is PROHIBITED between the hours of 8.15 and 4.30pm, unless express permission has been given.

Stars of the week

Congratulation to all our stars of the week:

Class	Stars of the week
RED	Eva & Benjamin
ORANGE	Florence & Evie
YELLOW	Ella & Melanie
GREEN	Ja'EL & Matilda
BLUE	James & Mia C
INDIGO	Christophe & Isabella
AMETHYST	Aaron & Ryan
VIOLET	George & Isabelle

Happy Birthday to Hannah, Leah, James, & Anna in Y6, Marissa & Leila in Y4 and Sam in Reception who all have birthdays this week. We hope you had/have a super day.

This week's attendance awards are as follows:

Y2 - 100 % Attendance and Punctuality – Well done Yellow Class – a double whammy!

Y1/Y2/Y3/Y6V - 100% Punctuality - well done!

Have a good weekend. Happy Father's Day
Mr Mooney, Miss Holloway & Mrs Garcia



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