

Date : Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. It has been a pleasure to chat to you in the mornings and at the end of the day. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we cannot welcome you inside, I thought it would be great to share some of the things that have made me smile this week. So till the COVID-19 restrictions are eased, as a temporary measure, I will be sharing my experience in school with you on a weekly basis. This week it has been a pleasure to see:

- **Year 3s planning their diary entry in a role as a character.**
- **Year 1s competing with each other to find tricky words in their reading books**
- **Year 5s having a discussion about the main character's motives through their actions**
- **Year 4 making and comparing 4 digit numbers using mathematical vocabulary**
- **Year 2s begin their journey of developing fluency in reading**
- **Reception making a phonics pizza using ingredients which all begin with the sound associated with letter 'b'.**

Our music sessions have also been very successful and our Music team have uploaded videos on tapestry for you.

As you may be aware our parents meetings are coming up and they will be held over two and a half days - Wednesday 21st October, Thursday 22nd October and Friday October 23rd AM or PM. Full details alongside the signup system will be shared with you in detail over the next week, however prior to the parents meetings you will receive an assessment letter for your child(ren). They are due out on Friday 16th October and will provide information regarding the baseline assessments and personalised targets for July 2021 and December 2020.

This is the first time you will receive this information in this way and you will understandably have lots of questions. Please make a note of them and raise them with the class teacher when you have your in-depth, quality discussions with them during the parents meeting. We will also be providing you with a pitch and expectations document for English and Maths alongside the assessment letter, which will show you





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examples of what the age related expectations are for the end of year for your child. This is to help you in your discussions with the teachers or to support you in understanding the learning journey that your child is on.

I do wish to bring it to your attention that these baseline assessments were a short and simple check (done via quizzes) of your child's literacy, maths and reading skills alongside their well being to inform planning and provision of learning. There is no pass mark or score and they were carried out to understand the needs of all of our pupils after COVID-19. Your discussions with the teachers will be around the targets that have been set and how we can work together to ensure your child is successful in their next learning journey. We will continue to provide you regular updates on your child's progress throughout the year with regular parents meetings to have in depth discussions with your child's class teacher.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

See you on Monday.

Ms Afreedi
Headteacher

