

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy but enjoyable week in school.

Sycamore class had their trip to the estuary on Tuesday. They had a super time and were really enthusiastic to tell me all about the things they had learnt.

Beech Class went to meet other CAST schools on Wednesday for a music assembly. They really enjoyed singing with lots of other year 6s and taking part in an Academy event.

We had an Academy safeguarding review on Wednesday which is a review carried out to check all schools safeguarding procedures. The safeguarding officers talked to a cross-section of children and staff. I am pleased to say as well as commenting on how effective our procedures are they also commented on how highly our children spoke about the school and all that we do to keep them safe and to teach them about how to keep themselves safe.

Thank you to all who attended sports day yesterday. The FSU and KS1 children were amazing. They showed great skills and sportsmanship. It was such a shame that the afternoon was rained off. We will try rearrange an opportunity for KS2 before the end of term.

It is also really disappointing that the summer fayre has been postponed to next week. Unfortunately, with things like bouncy castles they will not set up if the grass is damp.

Today years 4-6 had a visit from Co Crew. They are an Arts work company who came in and delivered workshops to the children with messages about keeping safe and carbon monoxide.

On Friday 22nd July we are having a school concert. Part of this will also include our year 6 leavers' assembly. The concert is at 9.15am and then repeated at 2.30pm so parents can choose which session to attend.

On Wednesday the children will meet their new teachers. Please bring them to their usual classes first thing.

Next year's teachers are:

Reception – Mrs Keeping

Year 1 – Mrs O'Mahony & Mrs Robertson

Year 2 – Mrs Monks & Miss English

Year 3 – Miss Rowe

Year 4 – Mrs Coleman

Year 5/6 Mrs Jukes & Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Miss English will meet her new class today and then next Friday. Mrs Monks will be with them next Wednesday.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Week beginning Monday 4th July – Science week

Monday 4th July – Library visit to school

Monday 4th July – FSU Stuart Line trip

Wednesday 6th July – Class swap to meet the new teachers.

Friday 8th July – Oak Class vision screening

Tuesday 12th July – Cherry Class Exe estuary visit

Tuesday 13th July – Beech Class visit to The Hive, Youth club

Tuesday 13th July – Transition session for Yr 6 parents with children going to ECC run by HeadsUp, Paula Baker

Wednesday 20th July – Police visit in school Maple Class

Wednesday 20th July – Leavers Mass in school with Father Philip. Yr 6 parents welcome

Wednesday 20th July – Meet the new teacher session for parents of current Reception to Yr 5.

Thursday 21st July – Art Exhibition from art club students after school for parents

Friday 22nd July – Music concert for parents 9.15am and 2.30pm including leavers assembly.

Headteacher's Award: Sycamore Class – Thea, Oto, Cherry Class – Amelia, Jonah, Bea, Maple Class – Alfie, Gemma

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class – Louie, Cherry Class - Louie

Gold Awards: Oak Class – Aria, Ivy, Tallulah, Lily, Brooklyn, Ava, Felicia, Rudy, Zara, Remy, Archie, Cherry Class - Arthur

Stars of the Week: Oak Class – Tallulah, Rowan Class – Lily, Sycamore Class – Eden & Matthew, Cherry Class – Barney, Maple Class – James, Beech Class - Azi