

Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to have everyone back in for the end of the final week.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM on Tuesday evening and thank you to the PTA for all their hard work over the last year.

September

Unless guidance changes over the summer, in September we are hoping to return to 'normal'. There will be no staggered starts. All classes will start at 8.55am and finish at 3.30pm. There will be no bubbles and we will return to whole school assemblies and buddies etc

We are going to keep with the children coming in wearing PE kits on PE days as it works much better for ensuring they all have their kit and for it items not being lost etc. We will notify you in September of the PE days.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the last year. It has been challenging at times and to have your support has been much appreciated.

Thank you from myself and the staff for the lovely presents we have received this week. People have been very generous. Thank you to the Governors for their support. They give up their time freely to ensure the school is 'being the best it can be'. Thank you to all the staff. Each and every member of staff has worked so hard this year and they have pulled together to keep the challenges from outside away from the children, for turning up each day with a bright smile and giving their utmost to support the children and each other. You make St Joseph's a great place to be.

Finally, thank you to the children. They are the reason we come to work each day and the reason why we work so hard. They make us smile and make us so proud on a daily basis. You are all amazing!

Goodbye

Goodbye to Mrs Clarke. You will be so missed. The fact you are now teaching the children whose parents you also taught is just incredible and a testament to your dedication. Thank you for all you have done. We wish you all the very best. Come back and see us soon.

Goodbye to Year 6. I am sorry you have not had all the Year 6 events you should have had but you are a fantastic group of children who I know will go on to do great things. We shall miss you all. Please keep in touch.

I hope you all have a fantastic, safe and enjoyable summer.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Wednesday 8th September – Children return to school.

Headteacher Awards: Oak Class – William, Ralph, Beech Class – Dan, Vince, Orla, Nicole

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class – Douglas, Seb, Cedar Class – Harry Ha

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class – Rowan, Sycamore Class – Sukie, Cedar Class - Chloe

Gold Awards: Oak Class – Lincoln, Eleanor, Arlo, Alfie, Joseph, Louie E, Lenny, Lily, Catriona, Cobie-Lily, Arthur, William, Aurelia, Samuel, Rowan Class – Harry, Poppy N, Jude, Olivia, Sycamore Class – Quinlan, Ethan, Jonah, Barney, Isla, Finley, Shiloh, Cedar Class – Ralph, William Beech Class – Nell, Max

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Molly, Sycamore Class – Arthur, Hollie, Daisy, Quinn, Lusi, Amelia, Cedar Class – Teddy, James, Maple Class – Bella, Eden, Jasmine, Charlie, Ellis, Beech Class – Nicole, Imogen, Jasmine, Jack, Vince, Sofia, Summer

Bronze Awards: Sycamore Class – Oliver, Beech Class – Liam

Stars of the week (missed last week): Cedar Class – Fraser, Finlay, Elliott

End of Year Awards:

Year 6: Effort – Jasmine, English - Emmie, Reading - George, Maths - Vince, Sport – Ben & Jessi

Year 5: Effort - Amber, English - Zaylea, Reading - Charlie, Maths - Justas, Sport – Mylo & Grace

Year 4: Effort - Queenie, English - Maddy, Reading - Alfie, Maths - Owen, Sport – Rosie & Ella

Year 3: Effort - Chloe, English - Finlay, Reading – Harry K, Maths - Gemma, Sport – Teddy & Emma

Year 2: Effort - Sukie, English - Ethan, Reading - Isla, Maths - Brooke, Sport – Louie & Jonah

Year 1: Effort - Poppy J, English - Thea, Reading - Connor, Maths - Seb, Sport - Isabelle & Rowan

Reception: Star learners - Liam W, Aurelia, Lily