

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a lovely buzz of learning around the school this week with the new summer term topics being in full swing. We are also really pleased that we have been able to start up swimming lessons again, with Maple Class starting their lifesaving lessons today.

**Bags2School**

Bags will be coming home again soon for you to denote any unwanted clothes. Please can any bags be returned to school on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 before 9am. All money raised goes to the school PTA to buy resources for the school.

**Online safety**

Last week Instagram rolled out an update which included a new tool to prevent people from receiving abusive DM (private message) requests. This has to be turned on in Settings and you can find more information at:

<https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/introducing-new-tools-to-protect-our-community-from-abuse>

**Ipad/iphone leads**

If anyone has any iPad/iPhone leads that they don't need any more we would be grateful if we could have them. Many of ours have broken over the last few years and they are expensive to replace. If you have any you don't need from where you have upgraded phones etc. we would be very grateful. We don't have to have the plug base just the lead.

**Coronavirus**

It is fantastic that the number of cases are dropping and more and more people have received the vaccine. However, we still need to follow the guidance in school. Therefore if anyone in your bubble has a temperature, loss of taste or smell or a new continuous cough you all need to isolate until you have a PCR test at a test centre or you have isolated for 10 days. If you ring us and tell us your child has one of these symptoms we are duty bound to tell you to follow these rules. Please do not get cross with the office staff when they are just doing their job. Also when you ring up to leave a message saying your child is off unwell please can you give enough information so we know whether it is possibly Covid related. Many thanks for your support with this.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Online parents evening. Dates and times will have come home. Zoom links will be emailed. Please let us know asap if you cannot make the allotted time.

**Headteacher Awards:** Sycamore Class – Quinlan, Cedar Class – Harry Ha, Elliott

**Gold Awards:** Rowan Class – Poppy J, Emily, Rory, Seb, Evie, Cedar Class – Emma,

**Silver Awards:** Oak Class – Arthur, Samuel, Ralph, Lincoln, Rowan Class – Jack, Freddie, Douglas, Beech Class - Max

**Bronze Awards:** Cedar Class – Archie, Beech Class – Silva, Summer, Nell

**Star of the week:** Oak Class – Samuel, Rowan Class – Freddie, Sycamore Class – Louis, Cedar Class – Annie, Maple Class – Charlie, Beech Class – Jessi-Mae