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Welcome Back To... The Summer Term!!

Dear Parents, Carers & AJA Families

I hope I find you all well and that you all had a good break over the Easter and Holiday Period. The warmer weather certainly makes a difference and as always it was great to welcome the children back to school last Wednesday.

I am pleased to report that we had no cases of Covid within our community last week and that our attendance was consistently over 96%. Our Year-to-Date attendance is 94.8%. Considering the virus prevalence in our community over the year, this is great attendance. Let's aim to finish the school year at 95%, so keep the children coming in – and more on time please!! Thank you as always for your support.

This half term is always a very busy one with SATs tests and Bank Holiday's to factor in. Here are some of the dates for this half term so please do put them in your diaries...

- Year 5 John Archer Workshop - Monday 25th April 2022
- Oxford University Press Filming - Wednesday 27th April 2022
- Year 6 Trip to The Globe Theatre – Friday 29th April 2022
- Bank Holiday Monday: AJA will be closed – Monday 2nd May 2022
- School re-opens again for ALL children at 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday 3rd May 2022
- Eid-al-Fitr – Date to be confirmed; potentially Monday 2nd May 2022
- **Year 6 SATs – Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May 2022**
 - **ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN MUST BE IN FOR THIS WEEK**
 - **BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY YEAR 6 CHILD FROM 8:30 A.M.**
- Year 4 Trip to The British Museum – Friday 13th May 2022
- **Year 2 SATs - Monday 16th – Thursday 26th May 2022**
 - **ALL YEAR 2 CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE THESE TESTS**
- Year 1 Trip on the Thames Clipper to see London Landmarks – Wednesday 25th May 2022
- Last Day of the Summer A Term – Thursday 26th May 2022
 - We will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee – more information will be shared as to the activities that will be on
- **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM – FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022**
- School reopens for the final half term of the year – Tuesday 7th June 2022

The children will continue to visit the Library and I know Mr Prior is busy booking in more trips. Over the next few weeks, I will share with you the dates for the Parent/Teacher meetings which will be held next half term. Lots of exciting things to look forward to as we welcome in this term. As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, queries or concerns. Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes
Moira Cruddas
Principal

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