



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 19th March 2021

Dear All,

Happy Red Nose Day. It was fantastic to see so many works of art as far as hair is concerned and so many smiling faces as I opened up this morning. I have to say though that my confidence took a bit of a knock with one cheeky pupil saying that I looked like Mr GP!

Assessment of all pupils from Y1 - Y6 is now complete. This has been invaluable to us and has allowed us to make plans on where to focus our efforts as far as curriculum delivery is concerned for the rest of the academic year. I have to say that despite a tremendous amount of disruption in the past 12 months or so, our pupils' progress has not suffered as much as I had feared. My thoughts are that the live lessons have played a large part in dampening the negative impact of children not being able to come into school.

Attendance has been super since pupils returned and thank you all for that. Naturally some absence is unavoidable and I am sure in the days, weeks and months to come that many of us will need to have precautionary COVID-19 tests. Apart from this, and with your continued support, I am hoping that our attendance remains amongst the highest in the country.

In the last week of this term, you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher which will highlight a few curriculum objectives which we have identified as focus areas for each class. Whilst I understand the benefits of a complete break from schooling, you may wish to use some of these areas to support your child over the Easter break.

Reading

Now we are fully back and operating (almost) normally, could I remind you all that you should be hearing your child(ren) read at least 3 times a week and we ask you to record that reading in your child's reading records. **By hearing your child read each day you are doing the single most important thing to positively impact the attainment and progress of your child.**

Year 6 Transition Day

For Year 6 pupils who are going on to the Gryphon School next year, the provisional date for the Transition Morning is Friday 18th June. Parents will need to drop their children off at the Gryphon, however, they are hoping to provide transport for the children to get back to school.

As ever, if you have any concerns about your child, or any aspect of school life, please do get in touch.

Nigel