



### END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for our school. It has been an extremely difficult 12 months for all our school community and you kindness and understanding when times became tough with staffing you all responded with support. We sadly say goodbye to two members of staff this year Miss Smith (not me sorry) and Miss Sharp. We wish them all the best. We also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and hope the time they have been with us has set a firm foundation for their future journey and be the very best they can be. I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. *Mrs Smith* 

### **SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2021!**



Over the past two days our children have been participating in Sports day activities within their year group bubbles. The had a fabulous time and we can announce the results of the event below:

Ash - 920 points

Oak – 840 points

Willow - 695 points

Holly – 565 points



#### SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

Hamza Ali (5HM)

For super Writing!! See Reverse...

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Following a very different school year of staggered drop offs and pick-ups we can now finally confirm that from the 7<sup>th</sup> of September we will be returning to our normal daily routine. School will commence for all pupils from **8.35am** with doors closing at 8.50am at the latest. After this point pupils will need to come into school via the main office and will receive a late mark after 9.00am.

At the end of the Day school will close for all pupils at **3.15pm** and must be collected promptly.

To avoid any late pupils gathering any children not collected by 3.30pm we will then put the children into care club and parents may be charged.

Whilst we are eager to get back to our normal routines we must do so with great caution as our school community is still seeing cases recorded therefore we cannot be complacent and mix classes unnecessarily.

It is important now that we get back on track and make the most of every minute of the school day to catch up on lost learning and begin narrowing the gaps in learning caused by COVID closures. Attendance will be an area that we will focus upon and monitor very rigorously to ensure that we improve

upon the 92% end of year record for this year which is significantly below expected levels. We will be working with our attendance team to support and engage with families to ensure that we improve upon this for the new year ahead. We appreciate we have been through unprecedented times but the impact upon our children has been significant. We now need your help to ensure we get back on track and work together to ensure we give our children the best possible education.

We will be resuming our face to face meetings next year and you will all receive a parental engagement timetable at the Parent Information Meetings held early on in September. We hope to see the return of our parent group working to support with fund raising and work around school too.

## **Upcoming Events!**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Teacher training Day school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – School Open

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Information Meetings by Year group

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Y6 high school applications parents meeting

55Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Harvest Service in Church

<u>SAFEGUARDING NOTICE</u> : Please note if you have a concern with regards to a child please contact Mrs Wild our Designated safeguarding lead or Mrs Smith Responsible Named Person on 01274 545019 or <u>office@hstb.co.uk</u>

# YEAR 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2021