



Mere Green Primary School

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'Making a Difference'

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Mere Green Family

It is hard to believe that we only have 7 school days left of this academic year. We have achieved so much this academic year, despite all of the challenges we have faced during the global pandemic. We look forward to the year ahead and to building further community links.

Welcome Back

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been lovely to welcome Mrs Shellam and Miss Toal (previously Mrs Owen) back to Mere Green following their maternity leave. Miss Bursnell and Miss Wright both return from maternity leave on Monday 19th July.

COVID-19 Bubble Closure

Unfortunately, we have had to close the year 6 bubble due to a positive lateral flow test. We are currently waiting for the PCR test result and will inform year 6 parents as soon as we have the results.

National COVID Restrictions

You will be aware from previous weekly updates that we have decided not to invite parents into school for Sports Day this year. Instead, year groups have taken part in games and had themed days. We have had several requests from parents asking us to change our mind with this decision. Due to increases in COVID-19 cases in the local area and a bubble closure in school, we believe the best decision is to protect our school community by not inviting parents into school for the rest of this academic year.

Despite the country being on track to move to step 4 of the lockdown easing plan, we will remain in bubbles and follow all COVID preventative measures for the rest of the academic year. This is because self-isolation still applies until 16th August, and we do not want our community to have to isolate during their holiday. We thank you for your support with this decision.

Celebration Day

We are mindful that Eid al-Adha is due to be on Monday 19th July so **Friday 16th July** will be a non-uniform day and a chance for us to celebrate the achievements of the year.

Transition Day/Reports

On Wednesday 14th July, we will be holding our transition session where your child will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher. Some of these sessions may be virtual as we continue to follow our COVID management plan.

Black folders including your child's report will be sent home on Wednesday 14th July.

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Have a great weekend and we look forward to a good result with the football on Sunday.

Stay safe

Kristal & Sean