

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

As we complete the final year of the academic year, it is a great opportunity to reflect back on some of the great achievements of the year. It is hard to believe that in the autumn term we still had bubbles in year groups and masks in school; things have continued to change across the year but our ambition to make a difference and to provide the best possible education for all of our children has remained strong. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of our successes this year:

- The return of face to face events and opportunities to get parents and families back into the building: phonics workshops, assemblies, musical performances, Christmas and Summer Fayre, School Disco, Sports Day and the Jubilee Picnic to name a few.
- Enrichment opportunities back on the timetable: school trips, Year 6 France residential, swimming, theme days and lunchtime and after school clubs.
- New School Values (Thrive, Mental Strength and Contribute) have been embedded throughout our curriculum.
- Implementation of the new behaviour policy: clear school rules, consistent approach to behaviour across school, reduction in behaviour incidents and happier children.
- Attendance has improved in the summer term and is now 94%, however this is something we need to continue to improve next year.
- Outcomes at all Key Stages are above national average and reflect the excellent education offer at Mere Green.

We are extremely proud of all we have achieved this year and are particularly proud of the effort and achievements of all of our children.

## **Have your say and make a difference to the future of Mere Green**

We would really appreciate your reflections on the academic year, we are particularly interested in what you feel has been a success and any suggestions for improvement. If you could spend 5 minutes to complete the parent survey, this will help us shape the priorities for next academic year. Please share your views and help shape the future of your child's education; let's work together to **Make A Difference**.

## **Communication**

We have listened to your feedback around communication and we will be making changes to how we communicate with you. All communication will be sent via one platform (Class Dojo) to ensure that it is easier for you to keep up to date with all communication. Details regarding how to access this will be sent out in the Autumn Term.

## **Healthy Schools**

Our aim is to help children grow healthily, safely and responsibly. We will be launching healthy schools in the Autumn Term which includes an understanding of a healthy body and a healthy mind. When packing lunches or snacks, please ensure that a healthy choice is provided. Ideas for healthy recipes can be found on the NHS website and we will share further information in September. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthy/healthyyou/eatwell/live/healthy-lunchboxes/>

I would like to thank you for your support across the year, it is important to me that we work in partnership to provide the best possible experience for every child. I would like to wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Many Thanks

Mrs Brookes  
Headteacher

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## Recycling your PE Tops

We are asking all parents if you have any unwanted PE top sand would like to donate them to school. Please bring these to the main office in September so we can recycle them.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays. The annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get three quarters of a million children into libraries each year to keep up their reading skills and confidence.

*Because everything changes when we read.*

**The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday.**

There is a different theme each year. Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate and medal for everyone who completes the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

Why not pop into your local Library to join this year's scheme.

It runs from 9<sup>th</sup> July until 10<sup>th</sup> September. You can join any time during this period, it costs nothing!

Mere Green Library is open :

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm 2pm-5pm