

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you had a lovely half term and were able to make the most of opportunities the improved weather may have provided. My garden and allotment most definitely benefitted from my time, but my water butts are now seriously low so I may be improving my physical stamina in forthcoming weeks with carrying water containers some distance across the allotments. It has been wonderful to see the plants growing and I am confident that at least *some* may produce welcomed fruit and veg.

Please find below some updated information:

Bees –We are keen to support the BBC Great Bee Challenge and in my assembly on Monday I talked to the children about the importance of bees, their decline, their amazing impact on the environment and what we can all do in our outdoor spaces to support bees.

Additionally, I talked about the competition BBC Radio 2 are running for children aged 6-12 to design a bee friendly garden, with the winning design being built by the RHS at an NHS trust site. Entries have to be accompanied by a child's parent/carer's consent and can either be uploaded on line or sent in the post. If your child would like to enter the competition please use this [link](#) for further details on the BBC website – I have added the design sheet to this email as a helpful starter.

As always if the children have drawings or pictures which relate to any 'bee friendly' activities then they can send them to me via Tapestry or Purple Mash and I will upload them to my challenge pages of our website.

Hot weather is here to stay for at least a while so please ensure the children remember their sun hats, filled water bottles, cooler PE kits (e.g. shorts and T-shirts - all named) and to leave the house with sun cream on. Please remember if your child brings sun cream to school for a 'top up' they must apply it themselves, understand they cannot share it and it must be named.

Information for next academic year – We will be returning to most of our normal systems for information on school structure, children's classes and transition days this year. You will therefore receive the structure letter on 2nd July with your child's report and then your child will bring home their class letter on Tuesday 6th in readiness for their three transition days, as set out in the diary dates sent out in the autumn and spring terms. It is still anticipated that Yr6s moving on to SVC or NSC will have their transition days as previously detailed in this last week as well.

The two parts of our normal systems we are unable to accommodate due to Covid restrictions will be the open afternoon and the meet the new teacher session. However, it is hoped that in the Autumn term rules will allow us to return to our phase parent information sessions within the first two weeks at which you will be able to meet your child's new teacher.

Community Updates:

CCC Safer Schools June Newsletter – Please access on our website [here](#). This contains really important news from the constabulary on issues pertaining to young people across the county. This issue also contains information regarding a proactive national seatbelt campaign.

Summer holiday activities – external providers and community partners are beginning to send through details of summer courses and activities for the children please see their flyers for details on our website [here](#)

Stay safe and positive.

Kind regards,
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