

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the overcast weather on Monday the children all enjoyed their School Games Day, albeit a very different experience to our usual organisation. A precursor to England's successful day on Tuesday, which I know was very much enjoyed and celebrated by many families and staff.

Unfortunately, increases in Covid cases nationally, as well as locally, have led to present safety measures now needing to stay in place until the end of term, with the local authority being clear on their expectations of maintained schools. Secondary academies across the county are also changing plans due to the rise in numbers and this has seen year 6 transition days cancelled.

The attached letter details organisation for our school in the new academic year (2021/22), as well as information for the changes to our own transition processes, which can now no longer remain organised as originally hoped. We know this will be disappointing for all but safety must remain our principle driver for plans.

Further details will come out separately to year group parents at the start of next week about organisation for Year 6 leavers' activities and the Year 5/6 production.

We have two weeks left of term and I know that the children – and staff - are tired after what has been another year of change and restrictions. I am sure this is the same for adults at home too. I do hope that the weekend will bring a rest for all – well a rest in between the expectation and excitement of tomorrow's football – as I know it will be needed to sustain us through.

Gifts for school staff - We have had some queries this week about staff gifts, donations and the 'staff wellbeing pot' which the PTA set up on their fundraising page at Christmas. Organisation will be the same as in the autumn term if you wish to give and gift or donation.

- a. Can you send a gift for staff into school? If you would like to do this your child can bring the gift into school and staff will follow safety guidelines to ensure this can be safely passed on. To support us please follow safety guidelines in wrapping/sending in - such as quarantining for a period of time before delivery and delivering in a clean plastic bag.
- b. Can you donate to the school instead of buying a gift for staff? The PTA have a donation section on their events page. You can make a donation here. Please use the link to access this. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swaveseyprimaryschoolpta>
- c. Can you donate money towards staff wellbeing/joint gifts? The PTA have a staff wellbeing section on the same page as described above. Please follow the above link.

Community Updates:

Jane Rogers' newsletters and resources can be found on the website [here](#). An updated newsletter for this week has been added today.

CCC Safer Schools July Newsletter – Please access this on our website [here](#). This contains really important news from the constabulary on issues pertaining to young people across the county. This month has a focus on online and activity safety.

Summer holiday activities – external providers and community partners holiday activity information. Please see their flyers for details on our website [here](#)

New additions for this week: South Cambridgeshire District Athletics and Netball Holiday Camps

Stay safe and positive.

Kind regards,
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