

Parent Council 12th May 2021

HT Report

Highlights of this term so far

- Having all pupils back in school, despite limited mixing, is a highlight in itself.
- Progress with John Muir Awards in P4-7
- Progress toward Reading Schools Accreditation
- P6 team success in regional Euroquiz heats
- PTA spring clean and resulting gardening/outdoor opportunities
- P1 and P7 transition to date
- New awards to celebrate school values and curriculum areas.

Planned for rest of term

- Sports Day (unfortunately without audience)
- RSHP learning
- P7 “Leavers Events”
- Moving up days
- Outdoor drama event for transition (P1 and P7)
- Cricket lessons for P7
- Applications and interviews for next year’s senior leaders.
- Whole school theme days

Attainment and Tracking

A wide range of assessment especially in literacy and numeracy has been undertaken since return to school.

Tracking and attainment meetings to be held next week (Headteacher, Pupil Support Teacher and Class Teachers)

Reporting to Parents

All parents have now been offered a parent contact telephone appointment.

Written reports will be issued before end of term.

Parental Communication

Sway newsletters and other communications sent out mainly on school app.

Concern that not all parents are using the App and hence missing out on communications.

Classes for next year

School roll is expected to be around 97 with a P1 intake of 16

Class details will be announced once staffing decisions are finalised over the next few weeks.

Staffing

Mrs Cummings is now on maternity leave.

There is a resulting vacancy for next session. We will know more about how this will be filled by the end of May.

School Improvement Planning

Standards and Quality Report and SIP to be shared by end of term.

Priorities carried forward will include improving writing attainment and further development of Learning through Play.