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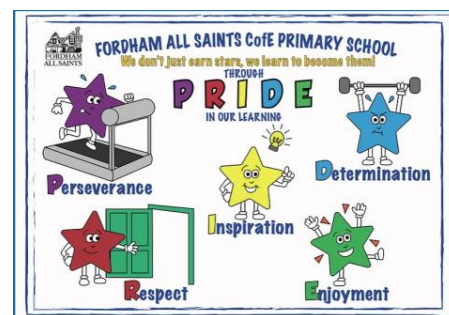
Good afternoon everyone,

I do hope you had an enjoyable half term break. It was such lovely weather, and we were able to meet up with friends. I certainly enjoyed several coffees and lots of cake!

We wait with bated breath for information from the Prime Minister on Monday as to the likelihood of lifting restrictions on the 21st June. This may well impact on some of the events we have planned over the coming weeks. Wherever possible the vents will happen, but we will be extremely mindful of social distancing and making sure that we keep everyone safe and minimise the spread of disease. This may mean that events like sports day look a little different to how they are normally organised.

As the weather is now more like summer there are a few things to remember. Firstly, the children spend a lot of time outdoors at playtime and to protect them from the sun we strongly advise they wear a sun hat. Please make sure that your child's name is in their hat. Secondly, you may wish your child to wear sunscreen. We are not allowed to apply sunscreen to children, so I would suggest that you use one of the once-a-day types of cream. Alternatively, you can send your child to school with their own, labelled sunscreen but please make sure they know how much to apply. It is not much fun if you have squirted half a bottle of cream on your arms and then you have to rub it in! Thirdly, children need to keep hydrated and so should come to school with at least one bottle filled with water. Again, it is helpful if the water bottles can be labelled with your child's name too.

Over the next couple of weeks our children in year four will be completing the multiplication tables check. This is not compulsory this year but will give us a good idea of how effective programmes such as TTRockstars are at helping them to learn their multiplication facts. The checks will be carried out in a very low-key way, so the children are not under any pressure.



Upcoming Events

31st May – 4th June Half-term holidays

10th June Class 4 Virtual Crew

11th June Break the rules day

16th June New Reception Parents Induction meeting

17th June Classroom Exhibition

22nd June Full Governing Body meeting

23rd June Sports day weather permitting

24th June Book Day

24th June New Intake 1st Visit

28th & 29th June Yr 6 Transition day at St. Benedicts

1st July New Intake 2nd visit

w/b 12th July KS2 Performance week

13th July Full Governing Body meeting

21st July Last day of term

22nd July Summer holidays start

More Important News

Unfortunately, I have not been in Fordham today to see how many rules were broken. I am sure the children have had a fantastic day, getting away with the things they are not normally allowed to do. I am also confident that we will have raised a good sum of money, so thank you for taking part in this fun day for the children.

Mrs McMillan will be sending out details of the Exhibition afternoon, and sports day early next week. Again, we are just waiting for Monday's announcement so that we can make sure that we are compliant with any restrictions which may remain. I am confident that, as long as the weather is dry, we will be able to have both events as planned.

Our Year 6 children had a very informative talk given by staff from The Stanway School. I was very impressed with the range of questions which they asked, it is evident they are all getting excited about the next stage of their education. They also enjoyed a virtual Crucial Crew this week. This is another step in their preparation for life in a wider school setting and helps the children to develop strategies to deal with situations which may arise in secondary school.

Life in school is very busy as we prepare for end of year performances, teachers write reports and events such as sports day need preparation and planning. I see all of this background activity going on and just want to thank everyone for their hard work.



Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Julie Ingram

In the Community

School website

I will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

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Dear Lord

Thank you for our families
and friends who we can see
now and hug. Please keep
everyone safe during the
half term holiday.

Amen

Prayer written by Maddison N and
Molly S