



St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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9 July 2021

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well.

As we approach the final week of the school term, we wanted to share with you a few pieces of information.

You will have seen in the local news and in recent letters from school, that the Delta variant of Covid-19 is particularly prevalent in our area and that Staffordshire is experiencing a large number of cases. We are hearing of so many people, organisations and schools being impacted upon by this and we really want to keep all members of our school's extended family safe, and our children in school. To help with this, please, please maintain social distancing when on site, wear a face covering, keep hands clean and ensure that all Covid-19 guidelines are followed. Should your child display any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not send them into school until you have booked and completed a PCR test at a testing centre and have let us know the result. If you, or any member of the household, or support/care bubble, display any symptoms, please do not send your child into school until a PCR test has been completed and the result has been returned and shared with school. If your child has to self-isolate via a contact, please contact the office. If you are unsure about any of the guidelines, please let us know. Many thanks for your understanding.

The Key Stage 2 production, 'A Night at the Musicals', was broadcast via Zoom earlier this week, featuring songs, dancing and acting from 'Shrek', 'The Lion King' and 'The Greatest Showman'. Many thanks to those who were able to support with lines, costumes etc. and also to those who were able to join us. If you wish to share any comments about the show, please email the office, as the performers would be delighted to hear them.

School have been contacted regarding incidents where people have been parking on the private car park spaces opposite the front of school at the start and end of the day. Again, we urge all members of the school family to always park responsibly outside school and with consideration for children, residents, pedestrians and other road users. As mentioned previously, parking in these private spaces is the same as someone parking in your driveway at home, something which none of us would like! Please help us to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours and respect their personal parking spaces.

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Each of our classes have enjoyed exciting experiences and enrichment activities recently, including glass art, archery, outdoor education, design and personalisation of water bottles, and even a special 'Day at the Seaside' here in sunny Kingsley! Many thanks to the PTA for the generous support of the events and treats for each class. Further details of the fun we had will be shared in the newsletter.

During the final week, there are some key events taking place:

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| Monday 12 th July, 5.30pm | - Years 3, 4 and 5 Prize Giving; |
| Tuesday 13 th July, 5.30pm | - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Prize Giving; |
| Wednesday 14 th July, 5.30pm | - Year 6 Prize Giving and Celebration; |
| Thursday 15 th July, 9.30am | - Year 6 Leavers Service. |

There are also a few other special events for our Year 6 leavers, of which parents/carers of children in this class have received details. Parents in each of the classes listed above can access the relevant events via Zoom. Please contact the school office if you wish to join us.

Many thanks to all who have been able to support the PTA Summer Raffle, we look forward to discovering who the lucky winners are – and hand-out prizes – before the end of term (Friday 16th July). Thanks to the PTA Committee for your hard work in organising the raffle to raise funds for the children.

Of course, you will know that this weekend sees a very, very special sporting, social and cultural event, as England play Italy in the final of Euro 2020 at Wembley Stadium. This marks the first competitive final for the England football team since winning the World Cup 55 years ago in 1966 (also in July and also at Wembley!). Please chat to your child about the match, the feel-good factor in the country, and how significant this is. It is also a lovely opportunity (during what has been a period of great challenge) for us to smile, to cheer, to sing ('Three Lions' can often be heard in school!) and generally be happy with the brilliance of Gareth Southgate and our country's football team! We are sure (and, of course, understand) that many children will stay up later and watch the final on Sunday and we look forward to hearing how much they enjoyed it, how excited they are, and hopefully how happy they are that we won (fingers tightly crossed!).

Stay safe... and '**Come on England!**'.

The St. Werburgh's team



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