



Weekly Round Up 19/06/2020

A message from Mrs Spencer Lovesey:

As we are now back in the school building, if you would like to contact me directly to discuss anything, please contact me via the main school office **telephone 01332 571321** or via email: KSpencer-Lovesey01@theharmonytrust.org This is now the best way of making contact with me as I am no longer accessing the messages via class dojo.

Class teachers are of course available via dojo as normal.

This week hasn't really felt like we are in the summer term weather wise, **however**, in school we have been continuing to plan and think about how we will round up the year for everybody, in particular, the Year 6 children, whilst trying to think ahead for September. I know that there have been some requests for the Year 6 hoodies at the end of the year and the Year 6 teachers are discussing options for that over the next few days. We have discussed the possibility for virtual end of year productions and special events to round up the year and have also agreed that we will look into inviting the Year 6 children back into school in the Autumn Term, to have an end of year celebration with them all when we can.

We have also been discussing the **potential opportunities** for the children to meet their **new teacher** for September (virtual/ socially distanced meet and greet) and other possible activities and options. That said, we do not have a clear picture of what September will look like for schools across the country, so we are taking things a day at a time and doing what we can to plan the smoothest end of year/transition as possible.

Final decisions haven't been made yet, but I want to keep you in the loop with the ongoing conversations that we are having.

Key Worker Places

As you can imagine, the increase in demand of a places has risen and we are almost running at full capacity. We have all of our teachers on site, leading a bubble of 10 children. Unfortunately, once we are full (and only have a limited number of places remaining), we will not be able to have any more pupils on site. With the current Risk Assessment in place, this is what we need to adhere to at the moment. I will of course be in touch should anything change.

Home Learning

Please collect paper packs from the school entrance area if you do not have access to online activity and resources. If you need any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Sometimes, pupils having a chat on the telephone with their teacher can do a great deal in motivating them to complete the tasks set.

Pupil in the Spotlight:

We have had some very 'interesting' weather across Derbyshire this week. One of our pupils '**Susanna Joseph**' took this photograph on Wednesday which captured the scene perfectly – and so much so that it featured in the Derby Telegraph! Congratulations Susanna – a budding photographer in the making.



Something sporty and fun!

It would have been the start of Wimbledon next week so thinking along the sporty theme, I have shared the link to the Blue Peter 2020 Sport Badge Form. All the children have to do is try a different sport for 10 mins, 5 times and send a photo or a drawing of them doing it with the application form.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bp-sport-badge-2020>

Finally, a huge thank you to you all for your continued support during this time. **You are all amazing.** You have faced many weeks unable to take your child or children to playgrounds, holidays to break up the occasional boredom and no family to help. On top of that, you have juggled work demands, information overload from the internet and stepped into the role of 'teacher'. As we start to enter the new chapter and some easing of the lockdown restrictions, it's important to recognize how brilliant you are and continue to be. **Take some time** for yourselves over the weekend; and enjoy the precious time with your loved ones on Sunday.

Keep safe all,

Kate Spencer Lovesey

Principal