

Term 5  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only four days, this week has flown by and here we are again at the weekend. I think we have seen all weathers this week from the incredibly windy and rainy weather at the start of the week to glorious spring sunshine. Through all weathers, our children skip and bounce into school with huge smiles on their faces eager to see what each day will bring. This positivity is infectious and makes me think that this is a way we should all approach each day – eager to see what it will bring, whatever the weather!

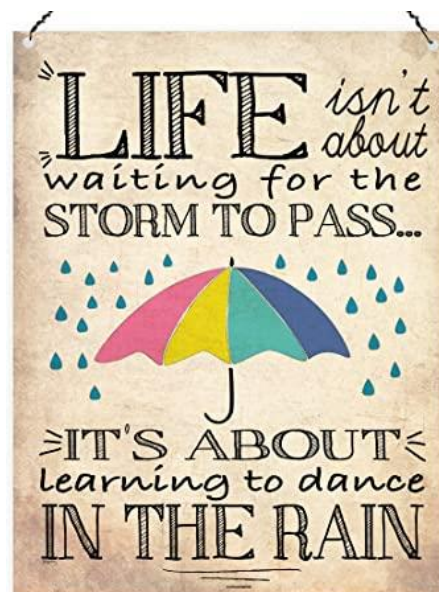
I have been so proud of the whole school this week as I have shown a number of prospective parents and visitors around. The children have been so welcoming and friendly and all the visitors commented on how warm the welcome was and how impressed they were.

I think this weekend might be a little wet, so hopefully we will all be able to 'dance in the rain' a little.

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### LEARNING REVIEW MEETING PHONE CALLS

Thank you to all our parents and carers who signed up for learning review phone calls. We would have loved to see you face to face but as this was not possible, hopefully, you found the reviews helpful and you have been suitably informed of your child's progress.

As we begin to make plans for learning review meetings for the next academic year, we will be sending out a Google form for parents and carers for feedback on the phone call approach. Please look out for the link next week.

### ANNE FRANK AWARDS

The Anne Frank Awards are a South West based charity recognising the kindness and bravery of young people who demonstrate any of these three core values:

- Actively opposing discrimination, bullying and prejudice
- Supporting and caring for others in need
- Working within conflict resolution and social inclusion



Somerset  
Anne Frank  
Youth Awards

These awards are for young people in Key Stages 2-5 (Ages 9-18) who deserve to be publicly recognised for their actions in their daily lives that make our community a better place. The deadline for entries is Wednesday 2nd June. For more information: <https://www.safya.org.uk/>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs started last week and have been very popular. It has been so lovely to see and hear children enjoying extracurricular activities after school. It feels like another step towards normality. Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to allow children to have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of clubs and activities. Any feedback from these clubs would be greatly appreciated.

### MORNING DROP-OFF

To ensure their safety, children should not be dropped off in the mornings before the gates have been opened. Children should not be left unsupervised. Gate opening times at the moment are 8.30am @Hewish and 8.20am @West Wick. Please do not drop children off before these times.

### SUNNY WEATHER

Now that we are able to enjoy spring like weather and spend more time outside, please make sure that you apply sun protection cream to your children before school as necessary and remember those named sun hats and water bottles.



### HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We are seeing an increasing number of holiday requests and although we all appreciate how hard the last year has been for everyone, we cannot authorise holidays in term time. Children have already missed huge amounts of schooling and need to be attending school to give them the best chance of catching up on missed learning and preparing them for the next academic year. As restrictions lessen, we are all desperate to have the opportunity to 'get away' or reschedule a holiday missed from last year but please do your absolute best to book holidays in the school holidays so that children do not miss anymore school.

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to school week

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Active travel launch event – more details to follow

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ WW and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July @H**– provisional dates for sports day depending on the continued relaxation of Covid restrictions.

### COMPETITION



**DEADLINE:**  
**Tuesday**  
**11th**  
**May 2021**



**CREATE A 7TH SPIRIT OF THE GAMES VALUE**  
**FOR THE WEST OF ENGLAND.**

For Your Information, the Existing 6 Spirit of the Games Values Are:



**Determination:** Keep going no matter what. Determination is about the journey you go on to push yourself and achieve your dreams to become the very best you can be. Don't hold back!



**Honesty:** With others and with yourself. Have the courage to do the right thing. Be truthful and promote fairness in every situation.



**Passion:** Giving it 100%, putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing and never giving up. Caring about what you do and the people around you and approach each opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.



**Respect:** Treating others politely and with understanding. Accepting life's 'ups and downs' with grace. Respecting every day, in everything you do and for everyone around you.



**Self-Belief:** You've got to believe to achieve. Have the self-assurance and confidence to succeed and reach your personal best.



**Teamwork:** Treat everyone equally, support each other and work together to have fun and achieve your potential. Celebrate each other's success. Be a good friend and a positive team player in school, sport and life.

### **Design the 7<sup>th</sup> School Games Value and Logo!**

Create your picture with whatever material you wish, along with your definition/meaning using the template provided (maximum 100 words) and hand it to your teacher. Miss Bradley @ WW and Mrs Hodges @ Hewish will be collecting all entries.