



Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst personally I am this week facing disappointment, due to having North Macedonia in a sweepstake! It was good to see England through to the next round in the European Championship, this gives us all something to look forward to (as long as there are no penalties required).

We are looking forward to our own sporting event for Year 4 on Wednesday, which we have decided will need to remain a closed event, to ensure the continued safety and wellbeing of our school community.

This week has been a stark reminder that we are not yet safely through this pandemic as we have had to close two class bubbles and it is in these difficult times where we need to support and show kindness to one another.

As we begin to look towards the end of the year, which is fast approaching, we are again having to adapt our transition arrangements to meet the covid guidelines. Since January, our staff have not been allowed to cross bubbles and this arrangement will be needing to remain in place until the end of the academic year. Therefore, with this in mind children will not be able to spend any time with their new teacher, or in their new classrooms until we return in September. We do however, have a fun 'virtual' transition assembly planned for the children in the last week of term. Whilst we are aware that this is not ideal, the safety of all concerned is paramount.

Please rest assured, that just as we did last year the children will ensure that in September we provide the children with a smooth, positive and successful transition into their new classes and year group.

On a positive our Year 4 children have thoroughly enjoyed being Vikings for a day. They whole heartedly immersed themselves as Viking warriors, taking part in sword fights, competing in a tug of war and experiencing traditional Viking costumes.

In our reception classrooms, the children have been enchanted by the baby chicks, who for a little while, became new little members of their class. They have also enjoyed a visit from 'the animal man', which truly enthralled teachers and pupils alike. I think it's butterflies next!

## DATE REMINDERS

- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Sports Day Style Event – children only
- **Dinner bookings cut off Thursday midnight**
- **Cool milk bookings cut off Tuesday 5pm**

## ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week was 96.2%

## Vacancy

*We have a vacancy for a Children's Lunchtime Supervisor for one hour a day. If you are interested, please contact the school office.*

## REMINDER

When your child is returning after any COVID related absence you must bring your child via the school office to obtain a return slip. This helps to ensure the safety of our school community.

Kind Regards,

**Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan**  
Headteacher