



Newsletter

17th July 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Here is the last video newsletter of the year.

Please click on this link to view it: <https://vimeo.com/439214121>

Alternatively, you can go on our website and click on the staff video messages section to find it.

If you have been unable to view it, continue reading below.

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter before the summer holidays! This week we welcomed all of our year six children back to say our goodbyes and share their wonderful video assembly. The video is below my newsletter on the website. Click on staff video messages and then on the year six video to view it. Or follow this link: <https://vimeo.com/438655377> We are so proud of the children that are moving onto their next adventure, knowing that they will always carry a little bit of Virginia in their hearts!

Our brilliant year 4 children, not having been able to do a live performance for us all, have managed to produce a wonderful video performance of "Fantastic Mr Fox" for their Artburst production. Again, you can find the video of the performance on our website under staff video messages. Or follow this link: <https://vimeo.com/438655377>

As we approach the final day of the year, I wanted to say a big thank you to all staff who have been wonderfully creative, have adapted their teaching style and gained a huge amount of IT knowledge in order to continue deliver the best education to all our children. I am so proud of how dedicated and hardworking they have all been!

I am also extremely proud of all of you, parents, carers and children, for the way you have embraced this new way of learning, have become resilient and faced new challenges with enthusiasm. A big thank you to all of you, for making sure we have continued to be a connected community of learners even when we were not able to see each other. Thank you for all your support in the past few months.

Finally, just a reminder that we will be open to **all** children on Monday the 7th of September. I will send you a letter with more details closer to the time as we will be arranging staggered start and finish times.

Unfortunately we will need to continue to not allow parents in the playground at least for a little while longer, and we ask that as the numbers of children increase, we do not crowd the front gate so that we can make sure children enter and leave school safely.

I sincerely hope you have a wonderful summer and cannot wait to see you all back in September.

Stay safe, healthy and kind

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, acting head teacher