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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Despite it being a slightly shorter week, a lot has been happening in school over the last four days. Details of matters you need to be aware of are listed below.

### Booster Classes:

Thank you for continue to support your child at home by listening to him/her read every evening, overseeing the learning of weekly spellings and supervising homework tasks. It is clear to see that many children are also logging into Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots. It is really helping to improve their mental recall of number.

To help you with ways of supporting your child at home, please refer to the spelling and maths booklets which have previously been sent out and which you can also find on Google Classroom. I am sending (as an attachment) two more booklets which we have recently compiled. One offers suggestions for how you can help your child with reading and comprehension, the other is a guide to aspects of the Grammar and Punctuation curriculum. Both are quite lengthy and are designed to be booklets which you dip in and out of and use as reference. (Please note, not all aspects of the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) curriculum, which is considerable, are included here.) I do hope you find them useful.

Our Catch-Up programme in school continues. If your child has been invited to attend a booster session before school, please refer to the letter you were sent to be sure of the time these lessons begin. Many get going at 8am so we open the door at 7:55am to ensure a prompt start.

### New Lunch Menu:

The introduction of our new lunch menu has gone well this week. The options for each day are available on your Scopay account when you log on to order and the menu has been sent to you today as an attachment. It can also be found on our website. Thank you for remembering to order 24 hours in advance.

### Uniform:

When ordering school uniform for your child please be mindful that, although we hold some stock in school, we have a limited supply of sizes. If you wish to purchase uniform from school, please telephone the office to check on supplies before making a purchase using your ScoPay account. In future you will be able to purchase uniform from Goyals (28 Bridge Street, Maidenhead, SL6 8BJ Tel: 01628 639725).

It is good to see the children continuing to arrive a little more smartly dressed. Your help in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform, especially when it comes to P.E. kit, is very much appreciated. If you are unclear of what he/she should be dressed in, please refer to our website: [School Uniform \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](http://holytrinitysch.co.uk)

If your child attends our after-school football club on Friday, they should come wearing the correct school P.E. kit (not a range of football shirts).

### Arts and Culture Week:

After I shared information in last week's newsletter about our summer Arts and Culture Week, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Nicol are grateful to those of you who have already indicated that you would be willing to help us make this a memorable event for the children. For details of how you can become involved, please refer to their letter sent again this week as an attachment.

### Furze Platt Visit:

On Wednesday of next week, Mrs Crisford, Transition Lead at Furze Platt Senior School, is coming in to talk to those children in Year 6 who will be moving to Furze Platt in September.

#### Year 6 Residential Trip – 28<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July:

At the moment the roadmap out of the pandemic does not permit residential trips in the UK. However, with an official announcement imminent which should indicate whether such trips might be possible soon, we have taken the decision to start planning our week away. If permission is granted we will travel to CRS Adventures in Devon on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and return on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

If you have a child in Year 6 you will have received a letter today containing all the relevant details. You are invited to a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm when you will meet Roger Cell who owns and manages the centre. Please do make a note of this and make every effort to attend. You have also been sent a form which needs to be completed if you wish to book a place for your child on the trip. This should be sent back to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The letters also contains details of the payment plan; a deposit is required by 14<sup>th</sup> May.

The children were told today that the trip may go ahead as long as restrictions are lifted. Like them I hope we can make this happen.

#### PTA Meeting:

The PTA meeting on Tuesday was very productive. I hope that those of you who attended found it interesting learning about the recent projects which have been made possible through your fund-raising. The committee are now busy thinking of future fund-raising events so do look out for details of the next meeting, which will be published in a future newsletter, if you would like to get involved.

#### Captain Tom 100 Challenge – deadline Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May:

Many children have already taken up the 'Captain Tom 100 Challenge' and posted a photograph or video of the challenge being completed. There is still time to take part; it would be wonderful if by Monday (10<sup>th</sup> May) every child had joined in. We have had lots of fun this week sharing some of the videos and posting pictures on our Twitter page.

If you are unsure of what the project involves, on Google Classroom your child will find a post which explains everything. They should look in the 'classwork' section under the heading, 'Captain Tom 100'. Here they should post a photograph / video of their challenge with a short message explaining which charity they have decided to support and how much money they have raised. They still have until Monday after which we will calculate the amount we, as a school, have contributed. Thank you for supporting your child in this wonderful national-wide event.

#### Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition:

With the closing date for the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design competition still a little way off, this is something else your child might like to participate in.

Children who wish to take part are asked to design an image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic. More information including competition rules can be found on Google Classroom in the section entitled, 'The Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition'. Please do encourage your child to join in. The date for handing in entries is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. It is helpful if you can ensure either you or your child has added the relevant details to their official entry. Their full name is needed in two places. The name of our school, the postcode (SL6 9QJ) and who the hero or heroes are that they have chosen to draw should also be written.

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave Mrs. Brown this week. Next week she will be returning to Cygnet Class for two days. The children will see her on Monday and Tuesday. This means that on those days Mrs. Lucas will be in Swan Class. For the rest of the week, from Wednesday onwards, Mrs. Nicol will work with the Year 1 children and Mrs. Lucas with Cygnet Class.

I do hope you have a good weekend.

Anna Smith

## CALENDAR DATES

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for posting 'Captain Tom 100' challenges on Google Classroom
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Sarah Crisford visiting Year 6 children who will attend Furze Platt in September 2021.
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential Trip: Zoom meeting 6pm (please refer to the details in the letter)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for payment of deposit for Year 6 residential trip and return of medical/consent form
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline to return "Heroes Stamp Design" to school
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts & Culture Week
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Academic Term



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