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Dear Parents,

It was great that so many of you were able to participate in our recent on-line parent evenings. I want to thank you all again for your patience as we set these up and attempted to sort through any technical issues. Let us hope that we are moving towards face to face meetings in the near future.

Parent Remote Learning Survey

On behalf of the governors, I wanted to thank so many of you for completing our survey on Remote Learning. We had over 100 responses which gave us a really good insight into how parents viewed our offer. We will use this information to see what went well and which areas we can improve on. Whilst none of us want to see another lock-down, and hope that school closures are a thing of the past, it is possible that we may see a period next winter of classes being closed due to individual cases. It is therefore important that we are well placed to move quickly in such an event.

One of the issues raised was the fact that siblings had to share devices during Remote Learning. I need to assure you that we have a large number of Chromebooks ready to deploy in the event of any class closures.

Bikes and scooters

I am delighted that so many children are actively coming to school to support our fitness initiative. Please could you remind your children how important it is to dismount at the entrance to school as we had a near miss with one of our grandparents this week? I am also aware of older siblings riding their bikes on school grounds. This is an accident waiting to happen so again I would be grateful if older siblings picking up brothers or sisters also follow this policy. Thank you.

Thank you from the PTA

A huge thank you to Josie (Y3) and Charlotte (Y1) for raising money on a stall outside their house and sending the proceeds to the PTA. What a brilliant way to support their school. Well done!



PTA Classlist

The PTA is launching Classlist in the next couple of weeks. This app has a number of advantages over the existing Facebook page, which will now be restricted to posts from the PTA committee. The advantages include:

- It supports the structure of the school, so you are linked to the classes your children are in.
- We can create groups for different interests - let us have your ideas for what groups we should have!
- It supports events - you can even arrange children's birthday parties through it (when they are allowed again).

To assist with the launch, there will be QR codes in some school windows next week, scanning this will preapprove your access. Don't worry if you miss these as we can still add you afterwards.

Kind regards

A Ferguson
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Sports Day: - 1st July 2021

Y6 residential: - 21st to 23rd June 2021

Wellbeing Week: - 28th June to 2nd July 2021