

20th November 2020

Dear Parents,

The burst bubble: We look forward to having Class 6G and Mrs Warrington back in school on Monday after their time in isolation. Mrs Warrington used Google Classroom to meet up with the children each day and ensure they understood their work. This seemed to work well. If my own experience of home schooling is anything to go by, I'm sure the parents will be glad for their children to return to school on Monday!

Parents Consultations: Most parents managed to make contact with their child's class teacher this week either on zoom or via telephone call. If you didn't and would like to speak to your child's teacher, please email the office and the teacher will get in touch with you.

Odd socks day: This week has been national anti-bullying week. If you're not sure what bullying is remember the word **STOP – Several Times On Purpose**. Bullying can be physical or emotional and happen anywhere including online. In class children have been learning that we are all different but this is something to celebrate. It was lovely to see the array of odd socks today to celebrate that we are all unique. If you want to read more about it at home, see this link <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

The Friends: The Quiz Night last Friday made £??? Which was excellent. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Derham who hosted and organised this.

If you're not able to attend a Friends' event or would like to make a donation to The Friends, please click here <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=14818>

Important Diary dates:

Tonight - Friends' online quiz – thanks so much to our parents, Mr and Mrs Derham for hosting! Details were emailed Wednesday 18th

Friday 27th November - charity poker night - details were emailed on Wednesday 18th

Friday 4th December - children's Christmas disco - after school in classroom bubbles! More details to follow.

Monday 7th December - Christmas donation day - ££s for hampers for needy families in our local area, led by Rosie Hurndall – more details to follow

Week beginning 7th December – Christmas nativities – we're finding a way to get one to you!

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas party day and Christmas dinner day. Please book your child's lunch via School Grid on **Friday 27th November** if you want your child to have a school Christmas dinner that day.

School Therapy Dog: Please see my separate letter about the school therapy dog idea. We would like as many of you as possible to respond to the survey, which I also attach here <https://forms.gle/9XwyPnn13iyyUycG6> So far, there are 100 "yes" votes and one "no".

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Kate Baptiste
Headteacher