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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace  
1 Peter 4:10*

Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Re: School Reopening Updates and News**

We opened to our Reception pupils this week and they have done us proud. Whether it was the enticement of the real bubbles emanating from their classroom doors or the smiles of their awaiting teachers or just the eagerness to see their friends and get on with some school activities, they seemed to almost run into class!

We also had a mini sports afternoon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June as a nod to what would have been our Sports Day. Mrs Livermore and Mr Smith organised a rota of challenges on the field (with cleaning stations at each one!) and we invited families to come onto the field for the last part of the afternoon (to sit on socially distanced gym mats – hope they weren't too hot for the exterior!). The event culminated in a water balloon fight in which I seemed to attract quite a lot of attention (from children and parents!!) and ended up having to back off the field in order to save my dignity as my cream linen dress left nothing to the imagination once wringing wet...

## **Important End of Term Dates:**

We are inviting all of our children back to school, before the end of term, for a session with their new class teacher. You will have received invitations to these sessions last Thursday.

The last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. The last day of term for children of key workers and vulnerable children will be **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

## **Summer Holiday Provision:**

Robert Kett Primary School will be running their Extra Time Holiday Club throughout the summer holiday. They are open from Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 4th September and parents can book via the link below, or by visiting the Robert Kett website and going to the Extra Time section.

<https://forms.gle/aybpaopjHReq9w7RA>

## **September:**

Government news briefings are stating that all children will return to school in September. Head teachers have not received any information from the Department For Education (DFE) in relation to the measures that are required to be put in place to ensure ongoing safety. I will update you about any changes to our current arrangements and would like to reassure you that we will continue to put the safety of our children, staff and parents first.

## **Outstanding Payments**

Please can we remind you that any outstanding monies are due to be paid by the end of June in order that we can close our books for this academic year. If you are having problems accessing 'School Money' to make payment please email the office. If you are currently unable to settle due to financial difficulties, please email the office in order that we can discuss this.

## Home Learning:

### Norfolk Library Service:

The Library Service will be running their usual summer reading challenge but everything will be done online. Go to this link to find out more: [June 2020 Resource Newsletter \(click link\)](#)

### School Summer Reading Challenge:

Please encourage your child to take part in the school Summer Reading Challenge, which can be found on their class page on the website and in the Google Classroom.

## Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

### South Norfolk Help Hub bulletin 19<sup>th</sup> June

Please see the bulletin attached to this letter for a wide range of community help groups and associations.

### COVID-19 Tests

Where your child has symptoms, you should order a test immediately through [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119 if you have not internet access.

### Hygiene

Just One Norfolk have provided some useful videos to help your child understand the hygiene requirements to keep them safe from the coronavirus. Go to this link:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/hygiene>

## Celebration Friday

Our children have completed some wonderful work this week. The teachers have nominated the following children for special mention:

- **Mrs Cheese and Mrs Ketley say:** *These children are our Stars this week: **Molly** - for growing in confidence in the Bubble Mixture and creating some beautiful art, **Freya H and Scarlett G** - who have been supporting their siblings coming to school and sharing their friendly waves and smiles with us!, **Brad** - for creating some amazing kitchen roll art!, **Mia** - for superb knowledge of recycling and being compassionate about trying to make it better, **Jessica, Lucas, Scarlett, Freya S and Freya E** for sharing time and smiles with each other in a Google Meet this week!*
- **Miss Diaper says:** *The children who have returned to school have done a really great job at getting used to the new routines and the changes. We have been very impressed. **Tristan** is continuing to work hard at home- well done **Tristan**, keep up the good work!*
- **Miss Grant says:** *These children are our stars this week: **Romey, Josef and Fia** for settling in so well to their bubble and producing some excellent work with Mrs Bird and Mrs Smith, **William Ha** for settling in so well to the Bunchkin bubble and taking such great care and attention to detail with his fantastic art work, **Aran** for his inquisitive mind and always have pertinent questions to ask, **Jay** for his great verbal contributions especially recycling and collective worship, **Betty** for some fantastic Topic work, **Archie J** for his creative skills in particular his wishes poster, **Harry** for his fantastic computing work, **Joseph D** for his amazing DT skills, **Polly** for her fantastic rap, **Noah** for his green fingers, **Eva, Kiki, Arachie M, Rosie and Benjamin** for working so hard on so many different activities this week, **William Ho** for cooking an amazing Chinese meal from scratch and all of those who have taken part in online meet up this week or phone calls - it has been so lovely to see so many of you and hear how enthusiastic you have all been about the activities set and also your interests and creative ideas that you have been able to spend more time on during lockdown. Keep up the great work Eagles and have a fantastic weekend.*
- **Mrs Livermore says:** *These children are our Stars this week: **Pixie** for settling back in so well with the y6 bubble; **Millie's** work with the memorial garden; **Milly, Cameron, Izzy and Lucy** for some really thoughtful contributions in PSHE; **Charlotte and Olivia P** for their "I am an amazing person" work, **Ben, William and Lucy** for their animations and **Felix** for catching so many mackerel!*

## Values Certificates

- **Charlie - Courage:** overcoming his fears, by settling well into his 'bubble' at school and contributing to activities.
- **Jessica - Perseverance:** continuing to work hard with her home learning by completing her special delivery packs!
- **Rainbow Bubble and Shooting Stars Bubble- Courage and Service:** For doing such an amazing job of coming back to school, and for helping us by being so awesome!
- **Tristan- Courage and Perseverance:** For learning to ride his bike!
- **Ellen-Jayne- Compassion:** For her very thoughtful take on everything especially her thought that 'Covid was good in some ways, it was like us healing the world'
- **Archie M – Perseverance:** For working so hard on so many different activities this week and producing some fantastic work.
- **Joe – Service:** For all his efforts in organising a superb sports day event with Mr Smith
- **Fabio - Koinonia:** For his thoughtful contributions of beautifully scented plants for the memorial garden



Some of our children have celebrated their birthdays this week. I'd like to say a big

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to

**FINLEY AND TOBY!**

**And finally:**

Our School Prayer:

**Heavenly Father,**

**Remind us to use our gifts, to serve one another, as good stewards of your varied grace.**

**Amen**

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Green'.

Laura Green  
Executive Head Teacher