



9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Dear Parents**

It has been the penultimate week of the term and we are all hanging on in there! It has been incredibly busy this week with productions and assemblies and learning across the whole school. Today is the pool party for Year 6 and hopefully the sun will have made an appearance. Next week promises to be just as busy and don't forget that we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**Personal Best Challenges – June/July 2021**

During the school year it has been impossible to enter face to face sporting competitions but we have tried hard to take part in virtual events even during lockdown. These events were mainly centred around improving personal bests.

This term Active Surrey organised 2 events (based on Olympic sports) with the aim of the children improving personal bests in a different sport.

The children in Key Stage 2 took part in activities in rugby and badminton. They worked hard to improve their personal scores and were able to see the differences between sports that they have had more experience of. The hitting of a shuttlecock was interesting but with perseverance the children improved their skills and their scores. Also seeing the unpredictability of a kicked rugby ball caused amusement to some.

We shall also be aiming, during the last week of term, for the children to work at improving their personal bests in the sports hall athletics which they have been working at throughout the year.

**Swimming will take place as usual next week:**

- Monday PM: Year 5
  - Tuesday PM: Year 2
  - Wednesday AM: Year 1
  - Wednesday PM: Year 4
  - Thursday AM: Reception
  - Thursday PM: Year 3.
- Please check your payment account.

**Year 4 Assembly**

On Wednesday, Year 4 took their parents on a thought-provoking adventure through the rainforest whilst sharing their learning this term about animals and their habitats. They acted with confidence, delivered lines clearly and sang and danced beautifully. The assembly certainly made us think about how important it is to look after our planet as well as teaching us some interesting facts about the digestive system. Well done Year 4 and thank you to Miss Minto for putting it together.

**School Production**

Wow, What a Year!

It certainly has been a year like no other and Years 5 and 6 captured this fantastically in their performances on Wednesday and Thursday. It was lovely to be able to invite families into school to share the in the production as the children helped us to reflect on the very strange times we have been living through. We laughed at lack of toilet rolls, puzzled at mixed messages from the government, remembered the pain of home-schooling and celebrated the amazing work of so many critical workers over the past year. The children performed with amazing confidence and delivered jokes with perfect timing. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.



More photos on the website.

**Reports**

Your child will come home with their yearly report today. It should be in a sealed envelope. Please find the time to read through the comments the teachers have made. If you have any questions, please contact the office next week.