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Happy Friday!

This week we had the first round of transition visits for years 2-5 and it was fantastic to see so many familiar faces again. It was of course a little different for the children – small groups and individual desks for example - but their smiles, their excited chatter in the classroom and seeing them running and playing outside were as joyous as ever. There was a real 'buzz' in school with some members of staff seeing each other (albeit at distance) for the first time since lock down began due to different in-school working patterns.

These visits, on top of our ongoing Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker classes, mean that that this week around 200 children have spent time in school and, with group B's transition morning planned for next week, it has felt like a really positive, and much needed, step back towards some kind of familiarity.

Summer Holiday Provision... I wrote to you on Monday to provide details of our summer holiday provision, being run by Ed Support Ltd. We have taken lots of bookings so far and we still have capacity for more. Places can be booked through Parentpay and booking closes at 12pm on Tuesday 7th July, after which we won't be able to make any changes.

September is coming... As you may be aware, yesterday the government released their guidance to support schools with re-opening fully in September. Over the next two weeks we will be looking at how we can adapt the measures that have worked so successfully throughout this term to be able to accommodate all children in class or year group 'bubbles.' This may require maintaining a staggered approach to the start and end of the day, and may affect how soon we are able to start Breakfast Club and After School Club provision, but we will do everything we can to minimise disruption for you. At this stage, we are anticipating that extra-curricular sports and enrichment clubs will start after October half term at the earliest.

Next week we will be firming up our September plans and I will confirm arrangements with you during the last week of term.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman



Doodle Maths News...

This week I had the pleasure of meeting lots of children and they were telling me all about their streaks and stars. I am proud of every single one of you who are continuing with your Doodle Maths learning: keep up the amazing work! Look out for next week's special news when I will list the top three classes and the top ten MathsDoodlers for the whole academic year! I wonder who will it be?

Carol Foster

Year 6: Joshua (top of the y6 pops on 554 stars!) Patrick, Ben, Zac, Aiden, Charlotte, Connie, Nicholas, Bethan , Grace, Eliza, Aila, Oscar, Olivia, Emily, Amelie, Leo, Kitty, Austin, Tia.

Year 5: Neva (top of the y5 pops on 351 stars!) Jemima, Spencer, Iza, Edie, Heidi, Denis, Lily, Annabelle, Amelia, Rory, Kal-El, Sophia, Rufus, Noah, Matilda, Emily, Elizabeth, Milo, Phoebe, Freddie, India, Jakob, Fraser.

Year 4: Megan (top of the y4 pops on 536 stars!) Finn, Florrie, Clare, Jessica, Oscar, Bo, Conrad, Zac, Tutku, Elkie, Rhiannon, Laurie, Amelie, Cara, Eva, Harry, Alfie, Antonia, Bethany, Ronan, James, Lyra, Iris, Jack, Madeline, Jacob, Emmy, Louis.

Year 3: Lucas (top of the y3 pops on 335 stars!) Gina, Reggie, Tristan, Zain, Faye, Zavier, Alice, Harvey, Sophie, Henry, Eva, Max, Louis, Erdem, Felix, Poppy. Kwan, Sam, William, Oskar, Jacob, Edith, Alice, Molly, Ellis, Jessie, Felix, Taylor, Charlotte, Chloe.

Year 2: Ellie (top of y2 pops on 331 stars!) Logan, Marcus, Amy, Kenneth, Chester, Hashir, Albert, James, Raphael, Ted, Xavier, Gaby, Gabe, Finlay, Frankie, George, Morven, Fergus, Martha, Freddie, Ava, Tobias, Isabella, Iris, Tilly, Joseph, Barney.

Year 1: Joshua (top of y1 pops on 393 stars!) Harry, Nathaniel, Zain, Ethan, Rudy, Bernie, William, Ursula, Ivy, Aria, Harlequin, Esme, Rory, Alan, Leo, Harry, Romie, Alexander, Ada, Marie

EYFS: Max (top of EYFS pops 243 stars!) William, Ruby, Naomi, Archie, Max, Spencer, Sophia, Isabella, Ruby, Trixie, Florence, Lily Mae, Joe, Ethan, Oscar, Vakaris, Jacob, Henry, Bodhi, Arthur, Eddie, Sophie, Violet, Etta

Bounce Back Bath Art Competition Calling all budding artists... have your art displayed in the middle of our city! The Bath BID, in partnership with Minuteman Press Bath, invite artists of all ages to enter our Bounce Back Bath Art Competition. Winners will have their entries made into fantastic two-metre-high giant 'bunting' to be hung and displayed on lamp posts around the city centre. Deadline: 17th July 2020. City Exhibition: 30th July to 31st August.

Find out more: bathbid.co.uk/art-competition