

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it to the end of a very challenging year but we are all very sad that Year 2 did not make it to the final week. Community and family are very important to us at WIS and we believe that as long as we face everything together it will make us stronger and so not finishing this year as a whole school community is very sad. However, as always, resilience shines through and Year 2 children, parents and staff have all demonstrated this value to make the last week the best that it could be.

Year 2 have had a great week of remote teaching finishing with their Waynflete Showcase performance this afternoon. I am so excited to be able to watch this and see all the amazing talents on display. As I said to you in my school comms we are all very much looking forward to seeing Year 2 back in school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11am for their leaver's celebration and family picnic. We will then be able to celebrate your three years at WIS properly and say goodbye as you move onto your new schools.

The school trip to the Cotswolds Wildlife park on Monday was in the words of a child the "best day ever". The children were so well behaved and a real credit to school and parents. All of the animals were outside, the lions even roared and the howler monkeys were so loud they could be heard across the park! We were so pleased that we were able to offer this experience in these challenging times.

Tuesday was Sports Morning at BJS and again your children were a real credit to you all. They all took part in the races, tried their best and were encouraging to each other. Year 2 had their Rainbow Sports day virtually. I loved the many videos and photographs of you completing your sports challenges. Well done to all of you for entering the fun from your homes and gardens.

Wednesday saw Year 1 drumming with Zac, it's amazing the sound that is made by drumming on flowerpots and saucepans! The children really enjoyed the experience and there were lots of smiley faces. Thank you very much to Zac for giving up his time for us.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your constant support, kind words and co-operation in what can only be described as a very challenging year. I know that at times it has been really hard especially when the year group bubbles have had to self-isolate and the national lockdown which meant you were working from home while also educating your children. This was no mean feat and I applaud you all.

Year 2 families that are leaving us I really hope that I will see you in July but for those of you who cannot make it I thank you for choosing WIS and I wish you every success in the future. I hope that WIS will always hold a special place in your heart as all children do in ours who have been through school.

### **Arrangements for September**

Looking forward to September we are all being positive that things will be back to normal. Therefore, we will be reverting back to the normal school day timings with the doors opening at 8.45am ready for registration at 8.55am. Parents will be allowed back into school to drop off at the classroom doors and pick up at 3pm again from the classroom doors. Please remember to order school meals through meal manager before Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Extended Services will be keeping to the same procedures as now for drop off and pick up. Anyone attending Breakfast Club please wait at the blue gate at 8am and Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fenning will come and meet the children. The After-School Club children will be brought out by the staff at 4.30pm or 5.45pm, dependent on your booking, to the blue gate to be picked up. This system has worked much better this year for children, parents and staff so this will continue.

If anything changes over the summer or school guidance is changed I will of course let you all know through school comms.

So, all have the best summer, stay safe and look after yourselves. I will see you all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and Year 2 see you in July.



I just wanted to share with you all this wonderful artwork that was given to me by our very talented Mrs Brown. This well and truly sums up what the teaching staff experienced on daily Teams meetings during the months of lockdown! It certainly made me smile.

*Tina Lagdon*

**Tina Lagdon**  
Headteacher

**PTFA News**

Please find attached our Newsletter.

On behalf of us all we would like to thank you for your support during this incredibly difficult year.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Kind Regards

**The PTFA Team**

**Enclosures**

West Northants Council Summer Challenges Leaflet

Brackley Youth Theatre Flyer