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Week Two

What a difference the sun makes and now that we are all in the swing of things arrivals, breaks, lunchtimes and collections have been a lot smoother. Thank you to the sibling parents of Year 4 for understanding the need to change pick up location, once Reception are fulltime we may need to move another year group as well but we will keep you updated.

Highlights for this week include

- All of Reception have now started with us. I am having very entertaining lunches, but I must say that on the whole they are fantastic eaters, especially on days like today when the options included burgers and chips. I have never seen so much tomato ketchup being consumed!
- We had the final Meet the Teacher meetings outside on Monday and Tuesday, thank you to everyone who attended even when it was a bit on the chilly side.
- Wednesday we had our annual Year 6 Secondary transfer and SATs meeting again outside competing against multiple trains. Secondary transfer document have been emailed out and everything is on the website. Please keep checking the Secondary School Websites as dates, time and formats are changing regularly, if we are sent anything we will email it directly to you.

This week we also launched our new school vision and values (please test your child to see how many of them they remember) more details are attached to this email. 'The shared values of our school include:

- Kindness
- Respect
- Friendship
- Honesty
- Resilience'

To promote this further and help the children to remember and live by them we are launching a competition for the children to design a character / mascot for each value. Once we have a winning entry we will be contacting a graphic designer (if any parents can help with this I would be grateful) to enhance the design and use this on branding all around the school. The deadline for the competition is Friday 2nd October.





Thank you to everyone who is now getting to school within their time slot in the morning. I do want to highlight that even through Mr Hitchens or myself may still be on the gate some of your children are arriving late, these late marks will be recorded on your child’s attendance:

	Gate open	Gate closed	Marked Late
Nursery	9.05am	9.10am	9.15am
Reception	9.00am	9.05am	9.10am
Year 1 and siblings of Year 1	8.55am	9.00am	9.05am
Year 2 and siblings of Year 2	8.50am	8.55am	9.00am
Year 3 and siblings of Year 3	8.45am	8.50am	8.55am
Year 4 and siblings of Year 4	8.40am	8.45am	8.50am
Year 5 and siblings of Year 5	8.35am	8.40am	8.45am
Year 6 and siblings of Year 6	8.30am	8.35am	8.40am

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are the only parents that we are letting onsite in the morning, please make sure that it is **only one adult** that comes to on site to drop off or collect the children. After the half term holiday we will only be letting Nursery and Reception parents in.

We also seem to be getting into the routine of PE kits and reading book days (Mondays and Thursdays) please remember that we are not having bags brought to school to reduce the amount of items exchanging between home and school.

Contact has been made this week by the flu spray service, so we will be sending you more details as we receive them. Also we heard from Churchbury photographers who will be coming to take individual photographs on the 1st October but will not be taking sibling or family groups as it crosses our bubbles and their equipment will be sanitised after each of our year group bubbles.

Having the gate at the end of Trinity Street has really helped to reduce traffic on the road but the road is still in use so please don’t stand waiting in it.

Next week clubs start:

Monday	Year 6 (letters emailed today)	After school – 4.45pm
Tuesday	Year 5 (letters emailed today)	After school – 4.45pm
Wednesday	Year 4 Two groups (letters emailed today)	After school – 4.30pm
Thursday	Year 3 Two groups (letters emailed today)	After school – 4.30pm



Next Thursday we will be having our annual MacMillan Cake event, but due to current restrictions we can't sit, take our time and chat in large groups so we will have a cake stall by the exit for you to buy cakes as you leave school at the end of the day.

Enjoy the beautiful weather we are supposed to have this weekend!

Stay safe



Miss Melanie Scull
Headteacher

