



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of a really positive [mental health awareness week](#). Our pupils have worked together and really thought about and considered others feelings. They are trying hard to work collaboratively and supportively despite all the very real challenges COVID-19 has presented to them. We continue to delight in the positive way all our children are re-embracing their learning.

### Eid al-Fitr

To all of our families celebrating this year we wish you a wonderful Eid Mubarak. Take care of yourselves and enjoy your festivities and celebrations.

### School Photographs

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June the school photographer will be coming into school to take individual, sibling groups, class photos and individual staff photos. A consent tab will be uploaded to the school website for you to give permission.

### The Big Ask

Rachel de Souza is the Children's Commissioner for England. Her job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want. It's time to give something big back to young people after COVID — and **she needs your help** to do it. This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. She will use what you tell her to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives. Please complete the [survey](#) which will only take you **5-10 minutes**.

### Prayers with Father

We are delighted to welcome Father Martin back into school next Wednesday as he is going to be saying prayers with all the staff before school.

### Interfaith Event

On Wednesday next week, some of our Year 6 children will be joining with Miss Prayle, to celebrate an interfaith event with other pupils locally and nationally, as part of an online event.

### Ongoing Health Checks

I am thrilled that the local NHS service has been able to come into school in a COVID-19 secure way and carry out hearing and eye tests with our Reception children, this happened this week and continues next week.

### Golden Book Assembly

As in every week, our pupils continue to delight and amaze us all with their hard work. This week with a strong focus on behaviour and manners our pupils have certainly shown us that they can all shine. I really enjoy this part of each week with children from every class being recognised for a wide variety of reasons, our children are also really positive and join in celebrating each other's success. It continues to build a wonderful community within school, but we cannot wait until we all meet together in the hall rather than on a computer screen!!

Please always remember that if you need to speak to anyone in school you can ring and book a phone call through the office. We have an open-door policy meaning that we will always try to contact you as soon as possible.

As always staff, Governors and I continue to keep you and all of your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

*A D Thorpe*

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