

8 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6 – the final and busiest term of the year for us!

I hope that you enjoyed a break over the bank holiday and half term – I know many of you were in isolation either with positive cases in your family or because of being in contact with positive cases on the lead up to the half term break, but hopefully you will have all managed at least a little time to relax and get outdoors in the sunshine.

Just a few messages as we prepare to welcome the children back tomorrow:

Covid secure practices

It was such a hectic end to term with all of the tracking and tracing, closing down bubbles and eventually shutting the school for the last two days of term that it has been a good time to reflect. We have interrogated our covid secure measures, and in partnership with the Health Protection Team at Bristol City Council are confident that all of the measures we have in place are working incredibly well. The delta variant however is more virulent, and this is why we saw such a surge in the number of cases at the academy.

With this in mind, we are asking all of our families to be incredibly cautious around looking out for covid symptoms before bringing your child in to school. Please remember that a new or persistent cough, an increased temperature and/or a change or loss in smell and taste are all recognised symptoms and if you notice one or more of these, please do get your child tested and ensure that you isolate until you receive a negative PCR test result. If we notice any children with symptoms in school, we will be sending them home in line with DfE and PHE guidance. We really do appreciate your understanding in this matter. We can't wait for a time when we can operate as we used to, but for now it is essential that we are really tight with these procedures.

Playground

Due to the number of cases that we dealt with before half term, we are asking that parents go back to wearing a face covering on the playground to protect yourselves and each other as much as possible.

End of Year Reports to Parents and Carers

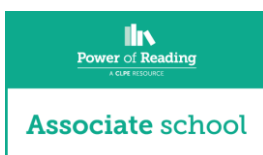
This year these will be sent out in batches over the course of this term. If you have more than one child at the academy it is likely that you will receive the reports on different days, or in different weeks. This is because we are sending reports via MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) and we need to manage the export of these documents. Please be assured that you will receive an email from the office to let you know when your child's report is available to view.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow morning.

Kindest regards,

Clare

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