

Friday 30th April 2021

## School focuses for this term:

British values: Tolerance Learning Power: Resilience

Weekly attendance: Seahorses: 100% Turtles: 100% Dolphins: 96% Pelicans: 95%

Summer Term Overall attendance: 97%



## Dear parents,

Huge thanks to all of you who joined parents' meetings this week— either by phone or through Showbie. Our children are superstars and it was wonderful to hear so many truly positive comments about our school.

#### Residential

Thanks also to those who joined our virtual meeting with Tony Baker (manager of BF Adventures) to go through the activities and have a virtual tour of the centre - I think we would all agree that this is going to be an amazing experience.

We are very grateful to BF Adventures for being so accommodating about supporting our determination to ensure that our children are able to enjoy a residential experience this year...many schools have been unable to offer this until 2022!

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the trip, please drop either your child's teacher or me an email and we will happily talk thorough details with you. More information will be following but we would appreciate ParentPay payment of the £50 deposit by Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> in confirmation of booking a place. Thanks.

We are also in the process of finalising our Beach trip for Turtles and Seahorses....and hope to plan a visit for Pelicans and Dolphins to Penhale Solar Farm.

### **Clubs and After School Care**

We have completed our children's survey of clubs that they would like in school after half term and the wonderful Mrs Watson is collating all of this information to make our offer tailored to be the very best.

There was suggestion of a cleaning club which we thought was a grand idea!!! We are also currently organising after school care from after half term which will run from 3.15 – 5.00. Final information/costings will follow shortly.

If you would like to take up the offer of reading/homework/board games club with me on Thursdays up until half term, please just drop me an email or call.

# Mile A Day

We are really keen to start up Mile A Day again! It was becoming extremely popular and increasingly well supported... but Mr Beer is unfortunately, due to his knee, unable to lead this physically at the moment (and I am running breakfast club daily).

If there is anyone who could run with the children and be an extra pair of hands during this, please contact either Mr Beer or me – it is such a great start to the day!

# Kids Take Over Day for Pelicans Class

This week the pupils in Pelicans Class earnt another 'Kids Take Over Day'. 'It was a jampacked day of well-planned, child-led lessons with something for everyone' *Mrs Foley*. There was hockey, art, drama, computing, football, cricket, sports day races and film making (and lots of shouting and laughter in the playground).





Finally, I would like to thank you all so much for your ongoing support and enthusiasm throughout this last year and beyond - we try always to do our very best for our wonderful children and community. Mistakes are sometimes made but we always listen and learn through these... and are ALWAYS determined to move forward in response to challenges and our ever changing world.

With best wishes, Sally

INSET DAYS FOR YOUR DIARY: June Friday June I Ith and Friday July 23rd.



