



Edition 37: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Dates for you Diary

<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year Reports
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm</b>	Y6 Leaver's Party
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS Beach Party
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm</b>	End of term
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 12.30-2.30pm</b>	Y6 Rhos picnic and rounders
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Y6 trip to Rhos
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Start of term
*More information coming soon	

Thank you so much for all of your support as we reach the end of another year. Good luck to Year 6 as they begin a new chapter at secondary school. They have been a delight and we will miss them.

We hope that you have a happy and healthy summer and we're looking forward to the next academic year.

### This week at Parsons Down.....

- ✓ **Attendance across the Partnership has remained stable this week.** The Infant School this week's attendance was 94.77% and at the Junior School it was 96.29%.
- ✓ We have had two confirmed cases of **Covid-19** across the Partnership this week. As previously advised, bubbles and all of our Covid safety measures will be in place for the remainder of the term and more information will be coming shortly about September. We're all looking forward to more normality.
- ✓ We had a rather subdued start to **Sports Week** on Monday. We've livened up over the week and the children have taken part in a range of sporting events. In my assembly on Tuesday, Years 1-6 discussed the issue of respect in sport and the children gave such thoughtful and mature answers as we discussed the totally unacceptable racist comments some of the English team faced after Sunday's match.
- ✓ Children in Years 5 and 6 had their long awaited **Life Bus** sessions earlier this week as they explored choices.
- ✓ We had another fantastic week with our collections for the **Food Bank**. Foundation Stage and Year 1 have collected an enormous amount of donations this week. Thank you so much for your generosity. As a result, around 80 meals a week have been provided to vulnerable families in West Berkshire.
- ✓ Our **annual end of year reports** were sent home with the children yesterday. We hope it gave you a snapshot of your child's achievements this year. After another disturbed year of education, we would like to thank you for all of your hard work in supporting us with your child's learning. We are so proud of their resilience and the progress they have made.
- ✓ A number of **staff will be leaving us at the end of term**. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of them as they move onto a new chapter of their careers. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lewry, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Stirling, Miss Laxton and Mrs Parween. I am busy finalising a letter about our staffing team for September and hope to have this ready for the end of term.
- ✓ Finally, don't forget that the **Ashbourne Way gate** will remain closed every morning for the remainder of this term.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull





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