



# SUMMER

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating*

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final term of this year. We have been incredibly busy and have lots to pack into these final weeks. As I am sure you are aware, the cases of Covid are still on the rise and this unfortunately means that we will have to continue as we are for the remainder of the year. Whilst we all feel disappointed about this, we have to continue minimising the risk to our school community. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Within school, classes are busy mastering their country dancing and maypole dancing skills in readiness to perform to each other. On Wednesday, everyone participated in a skipping workshop (which had been postponed from last term) and a great time was had by all. Year 6 are busy preparing for their transition to secondary and, within school, children will be meeting with their new class teachers (Covid safely – outside). We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Claire Bedford has been appointed as the Year 5/6 job share, in Lovell, with Mrs Soul. This will provide excellent continuity for our current year 5 children as she has been their class teacher since March this year.

Annual reports will be sent home later this term and there will be an opportunity to discuss these with your class teacher if you wish.

Our value this term is Honesty. We will think about the importance of being honest and consider the proverb, *“A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is a traitor.”*



## SPORTS AND HEALTH WEEK SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE

An enormous thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising effort last term. We had a great week and we have raised an incredible £3,103. All monies collected will be spent on improving our class libraries – so thank you so much for your generosity and support.



## EASY FUNDRAISING

Please can I remind you about the site Easy Fundraising. This is a cashback site and, if you sign up using the referral link below, the St Kenelm's School Association will receive £5 for every person that signs up. Thereafter, every time you shop through the site, the SKSA receive a percentage, thereby helping to raise much needed funds for the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stkenelmsschool/?invite=7GL548&referral-campaign=c2s>



## COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern, or need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please contact us through the following channels:

- Messages can be relayed via the staff member on the gate in the morning
- The best route, during the school day, is to email the school office. Messages can be passed on to teachers, who will then get back to you when they are not teaching. Please email: [office.3125@st-kenelms.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3125@st-kenelms.oxon.sch.uk)
- You can phone on 01993 775394 and leave a message on the answerphone.

## SUMMER CLOTHING

Now that Summer seems to have appeared, it is essential that your child brings a sun hat each day and that sun cream is applied before they come to school. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day. PE kits needs to be brought into school on Monday and left in school all week as PE days can be flexible according to the weather. PE kit should be taken home for washing on Fridays.

## MEDICATION

If your child needs to have medication during the school day, you are required to complete a consent form to enable us to administer it. Please email the office to obtain a consent form when required. We are unable to administer medicine unless it is in its original packaging.

The Summer term finishes on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm and, hopefully by then, restrictions will be a little easier for the remainder of the Summer.

Best wishes.

*Catherine South.*