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Reminders: Continue to check your email for updates from Mrs Humphriss and the school office.

The school will not be open during the summer holidays.

Latest Government Advice: Year Reception, 1 and 6 are able to return to school - please make sure you arrive promptly for drop off and pick up times for your child's 'bubble'. If your child displays any symptoms do not send them into school. Please adhere to social distancing regulations.

Please note: we are unable to allow children to be collected by other parents unless the children are in the same bubble

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### News from the Desk of the Executive Head

Who stole the sun this week? It has certainly been a shock to the system going from glorious hot weather to lower temperatures and rain again. It hasn't stopped our children enjoying themselves though. Our Year 6 children have certainly enjoyed their activity week, spending time out and about in the paddock erecting tents, learning to build dens in the forest with 2m branches and spending the day in their pyjamas watching movies and generally chilling

We also welcomed our Year 4's back for the week and it is as if they have never been away. Every time I've seen them they have been chattering away, huge smiles on their faces and catching up with their friends. They have been learning even more about Gangsta Granny and created some brilliant papier mâché heads. I know they have really loved exploring the paddock again and maintained their social distancing and routines of washing hands very well.

Mrs Slater, Miss Blake and myself met some of our new Reception children on Wednesday. In extremely small groups those who attend the same nursery came to see their new classroom and get to know Stratford Primary. They were a delight and very confident. We can't wait for them to join us in September and start their primary school journey. It was really clear that their nursery was teaching them the importance of keeping themselves safe when they didn't bat an eyelid when I asked them to wash their hands before coming into school. It was part of their routine. It isn't quite the transition we would normally do but it is a start.

I joined the friends of the school for a Zoom meeting on Wednesday evening too. Our group of dedicated parents are beginning to plan for ways they can raise funds for the school. Normally at this time of year we would be well into preparations for the summer fair instead they are planning virtual quiz nights and possible virtual 'splat the teacher!' I want to say a huge thank you to FOSP for everything they have done for the school and are planning to do. In September we will hold the Annual General Meeting and we would love for new blood to join the committee. Please consider giving some of your time to help raise funds for school projects.

This week is Children's Art week. How is the portrait painting going of our Mayor? Make sure you encourage your child to enter the competition. How brilliant will it be to have their artwork professionally framed and displayed in The Mayor's parlour? Not to mention winning a £50 book token for Waterstones. We have had some great entries in but would love more.

'Art is not what you see but what you make others see' Edgar

Stay safe this weekend. The temptation is to join the crowds but keep your distance and stay well.

Mrs Humphriss

#### Keeping your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online. These resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

Thinkuknow by National Crime Agency-CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online

Childnet to help begin a conversation about online safety, as well as guidance for

Parent Info support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations

NSPCC guidance to help keep children safe online

**UK Safer Internet Centre** tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe

### Help to protect against serious vaccinepreventable diseases

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☆ During Covid-19 local GPs have reported a drop in the ★ vaccinations in Warwickshire.

Attending routine vaccination appointments is important, as it helps to stop an outbreak of serious vaccinepreventable diseases such as Measles, Meningitis and whooping cough.

☆ If you are pregnant or have young children, it's important that you continue to attend your scheduled vaccination ☆ appointments on time. If you cancelled these ★ appointments during lockdown, please rebook now. Your GP surgery will have all the necessary precautions in place to keep you and your child safe from COVID-19. If you have any questions about the steps they have put  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ in place, why not talk to the receptionist to help ease  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ your concerns.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\cancel{\sim}}$ 

★ Attending your routine vaccination appointments not only protects you and your children from very serious ★ illnesses, but also protects more vulnerable people who would be at very great risk if they were to contract these 

If you're unsure about the schedule and when vaccinations are due, check your child's Red Book or  $\Rightarrow$ visit: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhsvaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

### ★ For more information call your GP or text:

- ★ Warwickshire health visitors on CHAT Health: 07520 ★ 615293 anytime (responses Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ 
  - · Warwickshire school nursing on 03300 245 204 or text Parentline on 07520619376.

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## Keeping in Touch - Year 4



Touch week this week. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed meeting up again and being able to spend some valuable time together before the end of the school year. It was great to see them all. Mr Moss and

school year. It was great to see them all. Mr Moss and
Mrs Beesley have
missed them all so
much.



### **Gangsta Granny!**



A fabulous model of Gangsta Granny by Lauren in Year 4.

### Well Done Hannah!



I loved The Boy In The Dress stage show. Will

more of your books be

turned into musicals?

Hannah in Year 4 has been in a national newspaper!

She wrote in with a question for David Walliams

and it was chosen to be answered and published!

Well Done Hannah!

# Year 6 - Heart of England



Year 6 had a brilliant day orienteering, den building, tower constructing, tree climbing, fire-making and marshmallow toasting!

