

Dear Families,

I hope that you all enjoyed the sunshine over half term. Somehow the good weather makes everything feel so much better. We have benefited from its continuation this week...with the exception of a major downpour on Monday afternoon which brought everyone dashing for the doors!

I am looking forward to my first Steel Pans session at Sand Hutton this evening and we will be working towards a performance opportunity before the end of the school year. This week we also began to meet our new starter children for Sand Hutton and we will be doing the same at Warthill next Tuesday. We feel very fortunate that we are able to run these sessions this year.

On Wednesday 23rd June we will be welcoming a visitor to teach us all 'Circus Skills'. This will happen across both sites and we hope to be able to share this with you through photographs. In other news, building on our gratitude tree idea, our pupils have been asked to consider ways of spreading sunshine in collective worship this week. Please look out for their ideas, mounted on sunshine images, when they are displayed at the front of both buildings.

As you have been made aware, we have plans afoot for assemblies for Year 6 Leavers and Sports' Days at both schools. We very much hope that these will be events which will be open to our families but I am sure you understand that we are eagerly awaiting the Government announcement next week regarding the further lifting of restrictions. We will of course give you as much notice as possible in any event and in the meantime all our fingers are very tightly crossed!

The weekend ahead looks like it promises to be a scorcher. Please enjoy it and stay safe. There are rising numbers of cases around us and we are keen to hang on to our record thus far. Thank you for your part in this!

Yours sincerely

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