

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued patience and messages of kindness in light of the numbers of staff affected by illness. We hope to have everyone back and fighting fit soon!

I am delighted to say that sickness did not affect our year 5/6 visit to Archbishops to see the dress rehearsal of the musical Matilda. I know that our children enjoyed it. In the brief interval, they were full of enthusiasm and praise. More than that though, I couldn't have been prouder of the way they conducted themselves. They were real ambassadors for our federation. Well done Year 5 and 6 pupils!

At Sand Hutton, we are looking forward to seeing the many different creations for our Easter Bonnet Parade... believe there may be more mad Hatters than Easter Bunnies but who knows!?! Don't forget to get yours ready in time.

Looking slightly further ahead, we are excitedly planning for our concert. We have decided to follow the lead set by the members of the Matilda cast and we are intending to have our own dress rehearsal with audience. This means that on Monday 4th April, all the children, infants and junior classes, will come from Warthill for a run through. If your child is playing anything, please send their music and encourage them to remember instruments. Everyone else, from both settings, will have the chance to be an audience member. Remember that your KS2 child can come along on the evening and sing with the Young Voices songs which will open and close the event. Please return a permission slip if you intend for your child to do this.

If there is anyone else still needing an appointment for Parents' Evening, please contact the relevant school office. This is a face to face evening for the first time in a considerable period of time. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

As ever, should you need support from school for any reason, please contact the school or me. We are here to help.

I hope that you all enjoy what promises to be a beautiful weekend.

With every best wish,

Beverley Pawson

Headteacher

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