



WE CARE about Excellence

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Attenborough Bulletin

Friday 10th July 2020

Update from Mr Chapman

Another week passes as we rapidly approach the summer holiday. It's been a very interesting summer term with the difficulties regarding COVID but I believe also, there have been positives which have emerged as a result too. In school a very strong collective ethic continues and I find myself frequently celebrating acts of kindness and rewarding those who care about their learning, others and our school. I'm sure over the summer break, many colleagues and learners will pause for thought, reflect and come back in the autumn term wiser, stronger and ready to succeed!

In September, our intention is to proceed with plans for a full-time return for all 'school aged' learners (FS2- Y6) 0830-1500hrs. At present, we need to consider further how we expand fixed learning groups whilst building resilience against the requirement for any future whole-school closure (as a result of a positive COVID case in our school community). Prior to our last day of term on Tuesday 21st July, I will communicate planned timings and arrangements for our return in September.

Next year, we remain in the very fortunate position of having a very talented teaching and support team with smaller year cohorts. Our aim will be to continue to maximise core learning and progress during morning sessions within single year groups and then increase social communication and friendship opportunities in the afternoons through mixed-aged classes (e.g. Year 1/2 and 3/4). When 'mixed', our class cohort sizes will remain significantly below UK averages and the children will all continue to enjoy a broad and enriching curriculum focused around our Global Citizens theme. **For your information - attached alongside this bulletin is the planned teaching and learning structure for 2020-2021 year groups.**

In line with DfE guidance to schools, all children will receive an end of year report on Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th July. The reports this year will look slightly different as a result of the COVID enforced closure. Our reports are required to provide: attendance information; an overview of core attainment; a personal teacher character comment and identify areas that each learner should focus on next year to improve. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to respond to the report and seek further clarification of points made (if required). The reports in line with best practice will also be shared with your child's next teacher to support transition and maximise progress on return.

Farewell to colleagues

Today we said good luck and farewell to Mrs Kearns. She has been a huge support across the whole school this year, particularly in EYFS and when organising whole school events like Children in Need. I'm confident that her enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude will travel with her to Akrotiri School in Cyprus where we look forward to the benefits of future collaboration and learning links. Thank-you Mr Kearns!

On Wednesday 15th July, we will also be saying farewell and good luck to Mrs Lindsay, who will be returning home to the UK with her husband for a well-deserved rest! I consider myself fortunate to have been both Mrs Lindsay's SENDCo at Lister School (in Herford) and her Headteacher here in Attenborough. Mrs Lindsay is truly one-in-a-million and I have seen and heard (so many times) the positive impact she has had on the children who need us most. Mrs Lindsay is an amazing teacher of SEND intervention programmes and I know that the children, our support agencies and colleagues will all miss her greatly. Thank-you Mrs Lindsay and keep in touch- you're always welcome in our school.

House Competition

| ROWLING | EINSTEIN | FRANK | THUNBERG |
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| 338 | 362 | 429 | 380 |

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Reading success in school!

We have now read 7,921,164 words. Well done to all and keep-up the great reading!

Reading Cup

| ROWLING | EINSTEIN | FRANK | THUNBERG |
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| 454 | 512 | 454 | 332 |

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following learners for winning our WE CARE Headteacher Award

Friday 10th July



Paderborn and Detmold Class
Liam Edmeades



Bielefeld Class – **Caitlynn Edmeades**



Berlin Class – **Leni Kopp**



Hanover Class – **Kyle Alcock**



Dortmund Class
Y3 Emilia Glad-Hughes
Y4 Oskar Kopp



Hameln Class – **Emily Tuivonovono**

Key Dates

Tuesday 14th July and
Wednesday 15th July
End of Year Reports
to go home

Wednesday 15th July
KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 16th July
FS1-Y6
WE CARE Zoom
Achievement
Assembly

Friday 17th July
KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 21st July
Last day of the
summer term

Monday 24th-
Wednesday 26th
August
New Family
Induction (School
tours)

Wednesday 2nd
September
INSET Training Day

Thursday 3rd
September
First Day of the new
school year

'In school' learning provision week beginning 13th July

| Year Group | Day | Start time | Snack | Lunchtime | Finish time |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Y5 and 6 | Monday to Thursday | 0835hrs | 1000-1020hrs | 1145-1230hrs | 1335hrs |
| Y3 and 4 | Monday to Wednesday | 0850hrs | 1020-1040hrs | 1215-1300hrs | 1340hrs |
| | Friday | 0850hrs | 1020-1040hrs | N/A | 1210hrs |
| Y2 | Monday and Wednesday | 0840hrs | 1010-1030hrs | 1145-1230hrs | 1330hrs |
| | Friday | 0840hrs | 1010-1030hrs | N/A | 1200hrs |
| Y1 | Tuesday and Thursday | 0840hrs | 1020-1040hrs | 1145-1230hrs | 1330hrs |
| FS1 and FS2 | Tuesday to Friday | 0845hrs | Mid-morning snack | | 1215hrs |
| Nursery | Monday to Thursday | 0845hrs | Mid- morning snack | | 1300hrs |



Well done to the following learners who have achieved **100% Attendance this year – a super achievement...** Omar Jaiteh, Caitlynn Edmeades, Ashton Nervais, James Hall, Paige Alcock, Ama Addo, Oskar Kopp and Leni Kopp.



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Yours sincerely,
Mr. Chapman
Headteacher

