



From the Head

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a good break last week. Finally, the sun is shining, and I am really looking forward to this last part of our academic year.

I had hoped that 21st June would signal a few positive changes such as allowing some larger events but, right now, I am not sure whether that will be the case. If events involving parents are not allowed, I am optimistic that we will start September as close to normal as we can ever do, and I look forward to welcoming parents into school for assemblies, meetings and other events in the near future. We are planning to go ahead with Sports Day on 16th July and will let you know nearer the time whether any parents can attend.

Thank you to Sally Salter and Laura McCarthy for organising a large team of hard-working volunteers who cleared our garden ready for children to start designing and planting. Thank you also to our parent helpers and children who gave up a morning last week to lend a hand. We have received heaps of entries from our students for the garden design competition. The thought and creativity that has gone into the designs is incredible, and we look forward to reading them in detail and getting back to you soon with final garden designs. Your enthusiasm and commitment really show how much you care about our school and make me very proud to be here.



Key Stage 2 Mini Concerts

We are aware that some of our talented Key Stage 2 musicians have not had opportunities to perform in the past couple of years. As we are unfortunately unable to hold our Summer Concert in the traditional way this year, each KS2 class will be having a 'mini concert' on Wednesday 7th July. Any child who wishes to participate will be given the chance to perform to the rest of their class. We will record the performances and share with parents via a secure, password-protected platform before the end of term. If your child would like to take part, please complete the online form [here](#) before Monday 28th June.

KS2 House Coding Competition

Do you enjoy using coding and creating your own digital games on [Scratch](#)? Then this competition is for you! This is an optional competition for Key Stage 2 students to use coding and debugging skills to create a digital game of your own.

There will be house points for all entries and extra points for winning entries as well as a prize for the winner of each year group. The winning entries will also be submitted to a regional competition run by our ICT technical support team, 123ICT. The closing date is **Monday 28th June** - so get coding!

For further details, please see Mrs Jones during Tuesday break next week (in the Outdoor Classroom).

Talking Space Plus

Even with the lockdown easing, it is still really important to take the time to care for yourselves.



TalkingSpace Plus is a free, confidential NHS service for adults in Oxfordshire, to help people when they're feeling stressed, anxious or low and they offer treatments online for your safety and convenience.

If you feel you would benefit from support, please contact their service directly on 01865 901222

Diary dates

Tues 15 Jun	Young Voices
Weds 7 July	KS2 Mini Concerts
Fri 9 July	Infant House Rounders competition
Weds 23 Jun	CNPS U11s Football
Mon 12 July	Pupils meet their new teacher
Fri 16 July	Sports Day (to be confirmed)
Weds 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term (2pm finish)

