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### **Present Risk Assessment and Moving out of Pandemic Restrictions**

I appreciate the frustration and confusion felt by many over what we can and cannot do and what footballers and politicians can do during this pandemic. We have to follow Government and LA guidance and we will continue with our present Risk Assessment until the end of term.

I am hoping that normal routines for school will resume for September but for that we'll need to wait and see. I will inform parents via Parentapps in the August of September plans.

We are truly grateful for your understanding and support throughout the pandemic and let us not forget all those who have suffered these last 16 months, physically and emotionally and also those who have suffered financially. Thanks to all who have contributed and given of themselves for the common good.

### **Reflection**

If you're feeling down or hurt or indeed broken, take a moment to listen to the words of the song, 'Wounds' by Jordan Feliz:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws2wItQmBFI>

### **Stars of the Week**

We recognise the following children as Stars of the Week for their effort or contribution to school life:

Freddie Doyle, Sophia Robinson, Chidalu Eriobuna, Grace Holmes, Sam Vickery, Nathan Robinson, Jacob Gill, Penelope Welstead, Emeila Pucill, George Owen, Rose Leighton, Isla Holden, Charles Wilde, all of Y3/4, James Hunter, Luke James, Holly McWilliams, Tom Watson, Joshua Daintith, Dylan McDermott, Noah Brown, Juliusz Kowalczyk, Sapphire Rigby and Ethan McDermott.

We also recognise those children who have shown good manners or been good role models during lunchtime.

Archie Losh, Austin Hennessy, Evie Holford and Giorgia di Chiara.

Well done, everyone!

### **Birthday Greetings**

Happy Birthday to all the children and staff celebrating their birthdays this week:

Mollie Linaker, Abel Reid and Sam Berry.

We hope you had or will have a lovely day! Happy birthday!

### **First Holy Communion**

We wish the very best for those Year 5 children making their Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families as you unite yourselves with Him in this most special Sacrament.

### **Medications and Allergies**

We have a number of children in school who suffer with allergies and some are very severe. Please do not send food items into school that contain nuts, peanuts, peas or lentils (including lentil crisps). Extra care is taken when peas are on the school menu.

As we approach the end of the year, may I remind you that all medications need to be collected from school on the last school day (Thursday 22 July) otherwise they will have to be destroyed.

In the autumn, if your child is on a blue Inhaler for asthma, we will need two inhalers – one for the school office and one for safekeeping in class.

### **Eco Warriors assembly**

Some of our older children listened to Pope Francis' letters about the earth (*Laudato sii*) and about being brothers and sisters (*Fratelli tutti*). They formed an EcoWarriors group and prepared a short assembly we shared this week. Please follow the link to see their work.

<https://youtu.be/f-eBSATEB0I>

Thanks  
Alan J Saunders  
Headteacher