

Uniform shop

The school uniform shop will be open on the following dates in the Summer holidays -

3rd Aug from 10am to midday

3rd September from 9am to 11am

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THURSDAY 8TH JULY
SUMMER TERM

NEWS FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another extraordinary year, I would like to thank you, the parents, for all your support of the school, the staff and your children. There have been so many changes to the normal routine, and you have all been extremely patient and flexible as well as reassuring to your children. They, of course, have been amazing and the vast majority have thrived despite all the upheaval of bubbles, sanitisation, lockdown, social distancing and the talk of Lateral Flow (LFT) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR).

The latest guidance from the government is being digested and interpreted but we can look forward to a bubble-free school in September.

I'm delighted to be able to say that we have had a great last week to the Summer Term with the Year 6 Production, Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, Early Years and Pre-Prep Sports Days and a variety of trips and party days.

Ali Baba was magnificent, and I encourage you to find the recording of it on Teams (a link will be posted on all Form Teams). There are many great actors and actresses in Year 6 who lived and breathed their roles: Ali Baba, Sultan Pepper, Princess Satsuma, The Grand Vizier, Flossy Baba, Balthazar Bongo, Bill Bongo, Sweaty Sandal, Dusty Sandal, Sandy Sandal, Achoo and of course The Genie were all wonderful. The passion and enthusiasm of the whole cast was infectious and, despite having no audience, brought the house down! Well done to all Year 6 and to Miss Evans a huge thanks for your dedication and hard work in bringing it all together.

It was lovely to see the younger children perform so well on their Sports Day this week. From Kindergarten to Year 2 they all ran, threw and jumped excellently. It is good to know that their fitness and competitiveness is strong and, more importantly, so is their enthusiasm for sport.

Talking to the Year 6 pupils this week their most popular memories involve the Ice Cream Van at the end of last term and the iced lolly at Berky's Got Talent last week! Of course, it is the day-to-day lessons that really matter in education and the staff have yet again been superb in delivering such creative, engaging and skilful lessons during lockdown and in school. You will receive your child's School Report next week via the Parent Portal or School iSAMS App; I hope you enjoy reading them. Having read these myself over recent days, I know that there are some super comments for you to look forward to!

The Berky 'can-do' attitude has been so much in evidence from the very youngest age through to those who are now mature and ready to leave us - our Year 6 pupils. They have been a splendid year group with many talents, and we will miss them. Tomorrow, we welcome the Year 6 children and their parents to our COVID-compliant Speech Day. It is brilliant that we can all get together and take time for celebration of their wonderful achievements. Between them they have achieved over 25 Grammar School places and Independent School Scholarships and we wish them all the very best of luck in their new schools in September.

Sadly, we also say goodbye to two members of staff - Mrs Cole and Mr Kirby - who are moving on to pastures new. We will miss them greatly but wish them all the very best in their new careers.

May I remind you that the new term will start on Tuesday, 7th September. It remains only for me to wish you all a very happy and restful holiday and to thank you again for your support of the school.

Richard

Richard Cross
Headmaster





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Mr Kirby...

Mr Kirby is running the London Marathon in aid of Cancer Research UK! Read his heart-warming story here:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-displayshowROFundraiserPage?userUrl=AlastairKirby1&pageUrl=>

Sports Days





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Good luck Year 6

