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Headteacher Newsletter – 2020-21 - Number TWENTY-SIX – Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Children and staff have had a busy week this week!

Summer reading challenge

Please click on the link below to find out about the Library Summer Reading Challenge:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/children/5-to-12-year-olds/summer-reading-challenge>

Reading Competition

Well done **Leopards!** Leopard Class had the highest percentage of children reading at home.

Classes who improved on the previous week were **Leopards and Foxes**. Leopards and Foxes have now moved to the 3rd planet. All other classes remain on the 2nd planet.

Cricket Green

I have been asked to pass this message on to parents and carers by Jon Molloy, our contact at Weybridge Cricket Club.

“Finally, as the end of term beckons, more and more groups of parents congregate on the green to have after school picnics which is lovely to see. Please can parents try and keep children from climbing on the sight screens and out of the cricket nets. The sight screens are incredibly heavy and were they to topple due to being climbed on, the result could be terrible. Also, the nets are getting torn and damaged by the little ones leaning into them and pulling on them, especially the mobile cages.”

DfE Guidance

Protective Measures arrangements from 19 July 2021

Following [recent government announcements](#) of proposed changes to protective measures arrangements from 19 July 2021, school and education settings leaders are reminded that the Secretary of State has stated that schools and settings that remain open after 19th July may continue with their current protective measures arrangements until the end of the Summer Term.

We plan to make no changes to our protective measures and will continue to ask parents to wear masks in the playground, and to drop off and pick up using the staggered timings.

The Guidance states that schools no longer have to use staggered drop-off and pick up arrangements however we are considering continuing with this arrangement as parents have said that it helps with parking and traffic.

If you have any strong views on this topic, we would be happy to hear from you before a final decision is made for September.

Please be aware that guidance from September 4th has not yet been issued and as we have come to accept, the DfE is prone to making changes regarding school operations in a very untimely manner.

Kind regards,

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris

