



9th July 2021

COVID Closures

As you are aware we closed a bubble this week with two positive cases reported in Year 4.

We do know locally that cases are on the rise and many school children are having to self-isolate presently. It is therefore very important that we keep our Covid measures in place right up to the end of term. Therefore, although restrictions are to be lifted on 19th July, all our systems to reduce the risk of spreading the virus will continue until the last day of term. I do understand the concerns some families might have at this time, however, children have missed a lot of school hours this year and last, therefore unless your child is ill or showing signs of Covid-19, we do expect all our pupils to attend school. If you do have any particular concerns, I am always available to talk to, either directly over the school gates, by telephone or email. Thank you

Congratulations!

Well done to Key Stage One children who through hard work and determination gained Feckenham 3rd place in the Goal Ball category in the Summer Virtual School Games! Super effort, we are very proud!

Sports Day!

After cancelling our planned Sports Day, we have now rescheduled for **Wednesday 22nd September**.

It will still take place at Feckenham Cricket Club but with an earlier start time to reflect the change in daylight hours. **Events will commence at 4pm.**

A letter will go out nearer the time with more details. Obviously it will depend on the weather and what is happening nationally/locally regarding you know what! Fingers firmly crossed this will be able to go ahead and be a lovely whole school event!

Thank you to Feckenham Cricket Club for being so flexible.

Whole School Trip!

If you thought Sports Day was exciting... we have pencilled in a date with Blackwell Outdoor Centre for 14th September to take the whole school out for a day of fun and challenge! The team at Blackwell will set up some of their most popular activities for our children (and staff) to take part in. If you have not been, it is one huge outdoor adventure playground with the advantage of superb leaders who really get the best of children and adults alike! At the start of term, we will get details to you so you know exactly what the children will have on offer and the organisation of the day. As per Sports Day – we will be governed by the COVID situation and therefore this may be subject to change. **There will be no cost to families for the trip.**

Retirement

As well as saying goodbye to Mrs Evans on 21st July, we will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Wiggins. Gill Wiggins has been one of our lunchtime supervisors for the last 15 years and she has now decided that it is time to retire. Mrs Wiggin's last day will be Thursday 15th July. We wish her all the best for a fantastic retirement and our thanks go with her after looking after many, many children over the years!