

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break over Easter. The longer holiday at the end of term gives everyone a bit more time to spend with family and friends so I hope you managed to make the most of it.

We have hit the ground running this week and have got straight into good routines at the start of the summer term. The children made a great start in the autumn which they built on in the spring. This third term is focussed on raising those expectations even higher to ensure everyone achieves the best standard in everything they do to bring the year to a successful conclusion. The issuing of reports at the end of the spring term was intended to identify next steps and areas for improvement that we can all work on together this term to ensure the children make the best possible progress.

After two years of there being no SATs for Year 2 and Year 6, the DfE have reintroduced them this year and our children will be completing them in the next few weeks. The children and their teachers have done a brilliant job getting ready for the tests and we are confident they will all give a good account of themselves. Whatever the outcomes, we are massively proud of our children's achievements. They are all amazing and this is just one step in the journey of being a lifelong learner.

We also have lots of fantastic things to look forward to during the summer term and we continue to return to normality. We have a fantastic schedule of PTA events coming up and the Year 6 children will be going on a residential visit to a new venue called Hill End in Oxford which promises to be a brilliant experience. We also have a wonderful collaborative project lined up with Evergreen School to develop a really exciting Eco Project and we will be coming back to you with more details on this shortly. Put the Queen's Jubilee and all the usual summer fun into the mix and we can see there are lots of brilliant things to look forward to at Woodloes this summer!

Our regular newsletter will resume next week and we will be sharing all the news and highlights with you as we proceed. We are really looking forward to working more closely with you again this term and there will be more detail on this to follow. In the meantime, have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you next week.

Yours sincerely,



(Head Teacher)