



# St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely for our new Pippin Class teacher, to visit us for the first time this week in school. Miss Chestney really enjoyed seeing her classroom for the very first time and was amazed at the extensive space both indoors and outdoors. Next Wednesday, Miss Chestney will be coming in again to run a short transition session with the children currently in the Pippin Class bubble. Miss Chestney can't wait to get started and brings lots of energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to the role. We hope you will all be able to meet her very soon!

Pippin class have been making some lovely plant pictures, looking at all the parts of a plant and what their function is, as well as learning actions for their story, "Pippety Skycap". Miss Clarke would like to remind parents of children currently attending Pippin class that they will be having a mini sports afternoon on Tuesday, so please could all children arrive at school in their sportswear ready to take part.



Orchard class have also been developing their artistic skills and have completed some wonderful landscape pictures using different techniques.





We have also been working very hard in school to make plans for everyone's safe return to school in September and we will be able to share these with you soon. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone return to school, after such a prolonged break. We know the children will all benefit enormously from being back in school, alongside their peers. Once again, thank you for all you have and are doing at home to support your children.

#### Year 6 Leavers'

Next Friday will be the last day for school for our Year 6 Leavers' and so we would like to celebrate their time in Primary School by welcoming all Year 6 Parents to a short leavers' service on the field at 9am. Unfortunately, we are unable to extend this invitation to other families this time due to the current restrictions and we apologise for this.

The children have been involved in planning their final day of Primary School and would like to spend the rest of the day making pizzas, being outdoors and toasting marshmallows. We will ensure all activities are risk assessed and we will be writing to parents with further details next week but it sounds like a fun and memorable final day!

#### PFA Thank you

May I extend a huge thank you to the PFA who have purchased some paint to be able to spruce up our Wendy Sheds in the Summer Holidays. They will also be re-painting some furniture in the Pippin outdoor area to help it to look bright and fresh ready for September.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend ahead of these last precious few days of term. Please remember we are thinking of everyone and continue to hope that you are all doing the best you can in these strange circumstances. Thank you for all your support during this unprecedented term and please remember that as always, we are here to help.

Best wishes

Miss Smith