



Thursday 24th February 2022

Dear Families,

I hope that you have had a lovely half-term break and that you have been well. I am pleased to be able to welcome all of the children back to school free from the Outbreak Management Plan. We have re-organised the school timetable so that we are not having to operate in year group 'bubbles' and hopefully we will be able to resume previously planned school visits and workshops and enjoy much missed Federated events.

I would like to formally welcome Miss Akhtar back as our Acting Head of School with Ms Davies resuming her Inclusion Leader role. Miss Akhtar will also continue to lead our Early Years team.

Please continue to communicate with us via email or by calling the office and if you would like a face to face meeting, please request this via the school office and an appointment will be made.

Please don't forget to attend your PAR Day appointment this Thursday 24th or Friday 25th February 2022. We will be selling plates of cakes in support of Macmillan Care so please bring some loose change.

A Piece of the Heart

Thank you so much for your support of our Piece of the Heart Day and by contributing £2.00 in support of the Heart Cells Foundation. The children worked hard to gain a piece of the heart jigsaw by being physically and emotionally active, as a result of a series of activities planned to raise awareness. Across the Federation we managed to raise an incredible **£1725**. Thank you so much to you all.



Thank you and here welcomes a truly deserved retirement

We will be saying Happy Retirement to Mrs Reed this Easter. As the giver of support, care and attention to so many across the Federation, Mrs Reed will be very much missed. Mrs Reed has devoted hours and hours to many of our families and for that I am ever so grateful. The support that Mrs Reed has provided to many staff is very much appreciated and the time spent sharing her knowledge with us all too. Mrs Reed is off to warmer climates to enjoy much deserved time with her loved one(s). We will also make sure that we provide Mrs Reed with much loved memories of our children and our 'ways' to show our appreciation.

Curriculum plans-what to expect

Please be aware that your child's Curriculum information letter and homework jigsaw will have been sent to you this week and that Rapid Recovery sessions resume this week too. We will continue to host a few additional Strength lies in Differences early evening workshops for families and have planned to invite families of Year 5 and 6 children for a Sex and Relationships Education workshop this half-term too.

Individual school photographs

Please put **Tuesday 15th March 2022** in your diaries, as this will be the day that your child and their sibling will have their photo taken for you to purchase if requested.

The additional Bank Holiday to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is planned for **Monday 6th June 2022**. This will mean that the school will be closed on this day.

I hope that you have a lovely week back with us,
Mrs Bull Chief Executive Headteacher