



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear All,

It has been my great pleasure this to week to read (and in some cases write!) the annual reports for the children in main school. I always love this task as, although it takes time, it gives me a fantastic opportunity to hear about the amazing progress the children have made this year. It's great to see how well our teachers know the children in their class and to share all of the magic moments there have been. I hope that you will enjoy reading them as much as I did. If you wish to discuss the report please do contact your child's teacher or the office.

I hope that the sunshine this afternoon heralds the return of summer once more.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class...

**Pre-school:** This week preschool have been practising counting. We have played skittles, recognised numerals and tried to name one more and one less. We have also been playing lots of fun games in our new den. Meanwhile, the adults have been busy putting together the transition reports for those leaving for 'big school' this year and these will be shared with parents in the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Acorn:** This week in Acorn class the children have been rounding off their learning about Kenya. They have been thinking about the similarities and differences between their lives in the UK and daily life in Kenya. We then put together all of our knowledge and the facts that we have learned to create our own amazing non-chronological reports.

**Oak:** This week Oak class have made a start on their preparations for their Grand Tour of Europe. We have been looking at travel itineraries and what people need to know before setting off on their travels. We have also continued to learn about Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky's life and what made him want to give up being a lawyer to become an artist. We have also used what we have learnt about French days of the week, months

**Mrs MacMillan** Mrs MacMillan is still hoping to return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We plan for this to be full time but will adapt this as necessary. Mrs MacMillan has asked that we only talk to her about school related things as she returns to work after a very difficult time. Please can you make sure you respect this and keep conversations only about your children. Thank you in advance.

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to Mrs Blakesley who finished her time with Acorn class today. She has held the fort brilliantly and has made sure that the children have continued to learn and make good progress over the summer term. We couldn't have done it without her!

**Interviews** We are holding interviews next week for Forest School and Oak class. We have had lots of very good applications which is very exciting! We will be in touch as soon as we have any more news.



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