

# FOREFIELD MATTERS

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FJS COMMUNITY

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I'm sure that you will all be aware that on Wednesday and Thursday this week we received a Section 8 inspection visit from Ofsted. Due to the pandemic, this visit had been delayed, but was part of the normal cycle of inspections. As we were judged to be 'Good' in our last inspection (November 2015), this visit was simply to check that we remain a good school, not to make new judgments. Whilst it is too early to share their findings (the process can take up to 38 days) we will publish the 'letter' as soon as it is available. Please be assured that the children were all amazing and the whole staff their usual fantastic selves!

Apparently, in the middle of all that, England scored two goals and secured a place in the final of the Euros! I'm sure many of you (+ another 23 million or so!) will be watching the final against Italy on Sunday. On Monday morning, pupils in 6W will be visiting Crosby Lakeside (so make sure you are there on time!) and all of our classes will be open at their usual times. However, if you have a very tired child on Monday morning we will understand if they are a little bit late – but please inform the school office.

6C and 6P will also be visiting Crosby Lakeside next week – fingers crossed we have dry weather for them to enjoy a variety of adventurous activities!

End of Year reports will be emailed to parents next week, alongside a covering letter.

There will also be a very detailed letter available to view on SeeSaw, our website and Twitter, sharing plans for September in regard to timings, uniform, classes etc. Although we are hoping to see a return to many pre-covid activities, we have been warned to prepare for every eventuality. Guidance is always subject to change – as we found out in January when schools were closed the night before we were due to return.

We close for summer on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July and classes will finish in the same pattern as Christmas:

1:45pm – 3S, 4H, 5P, 6c, 6W

2:00pm – 3K, 3M, 5H, 6P

2:15pm – 4L, 4S, 5S

Finally, a big 'Thank you' for your support and kind words this week. To receive an Ofsted visit in the last few days of an unprecedented year when several staff were isolating and bubbles were closing daily in local schools has taught us the meaning of 'resilience'!

Have a lovely weekend & enjoy the football!



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