
Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°44)

16th July 2021

- Yr3 and Yr5 will continue to isolate until Tuesday next week and we will welcome them back into school on Tuesday 20th July 2021.
- There have been no further changes to the numbers and no new cases reported.
- Again reminders about next week: We ask that adults entering the site next week continue to wear a face covering. We will keep all the existing Covid-19 precautions in place until the end of school next Friday either 3.10pm for Yr3 and Yr5 or 3.25pm for Yr4 and Yr6.
- If you are having connectivity issues, please call the school 01252 666846 or email. adminoffice@guillemont-jun.hants.sch.uk
If your child has been loaned a Chromebook, please return it to the office next Tuesday (20th July 2021).
- Reports for Yr4, Yr6 and EW will be sent home today (16th July 2021). The Yr3 and Yr5 reports will be prioritised once the bubbles return to school and they will be sent out before the end of next week.
- Our guinea pigs and rabbits now have a home for the school holidays. – thank you and I'm sure they will have a relaxing holiday break!
- The summer Covid Catch-up confirmation letter has now been sent out to everyone that has responded.
- Yr6 had an afternoon of fun sporting activities today and we will aim to arrange a similar afternoon for Yr5 when they return to school next week.
- On Thursday next week there will be a leavers' day for Yr6, to celebrate their time at Guillemont. The day will start with a Leavers' Assembly at 9.00am in the hall. This will include a T-shirt presented to every child which they can later sign. Unfortunately we will now not be able to have parents and carers attend the assembly this year. Later in the morning the children will take part in a variety of activities around the school grounds run by CM Sports. These activities will include: Go-Karts, Nurf guns, inflatable games and a team games activity. During the afternoon, there will also be an ice-cream van for the children to visit (this has been included in the cost of the day). The children will have lunch as usual and will be ready to be collected at 3:25pm. The day will end with a special Leavers' Disco with food and refreshments (Domino's cheese and tomato pizza and fizzy drinks) starting at 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the school hall. The children will not need extra money as this is not a FOG event and there will be no tuckshop available. Please remember that children will need collecting from the disco. We will supply alternative pizza for any child with dietary requirements.
- **Feedback from Yr3 and Yr5 teachers**
 - Children are continuing to work hard; we are very proud of the way they have responded to the online learning.

- Thank you to parents and carers for supporting your children with their learning this week. Please remember to encourage the children to have a break from their screens over the weekend.
- A reminder to parents and carers to check that screen shots are not being taken which include other children.
- Another reminder to Yr3 to check that MyMaths work has been completed as it will be needed next week.
- Yr5 have written some supportive letters to the England football team and Miss Isaac would like to share a couple of examples. (Please see below).
- Congratulations to the following children. They have received the Guillemont Achievement Certificates today via their class teachers:
 - Emilia Lo Bianco MK
 - Oliver Murphy MK
 - Bethan Miller MC
 - Oscar Morton MC
 - Tyler Frost KL
 - Aramiya Davis KL
 - Lilly Jansen KL
 - Mason Humphries KL
 - Freya Hawkes LA
 - Jimmy Glass LA
 - Isabella Durigan EW
 - Kiara Williams EW
 - Class CW
 - Class LM
 - Class DB
 - Class KT
 - Class SD
 - Class ZI

The Yr3 and Yr5 classes are receiving a whole class certificate this week for working so well at home under difficult circumstances. We look forward to them returning to school next Tuesday 20th July 2021.

- Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Kristy Llewellyn (Deputy Headteacher)

‘Dear Rashford, Saka and Sancho

Your efforts will not be forgotten, your dedication not only to football but to fight against racism is inspirational. What you have done for the black community has changed people's lives: Rashford, your campaign for free school meals has saved people from starving. Sancho, you built a football pitch where you used to live which has brought happiness to children's lives. Last but not least, Saka, what a role model you have been, fighting against racism at the age of 19, it's amazing.

As you work hard, we are all grateful for your actions. And although we lost, to us, we won.’

By Henry Beswick

Dear Rashford, Saka and Sancho

‘Please ignore all the hate you are receiving from the match on Sunday, as it is none of your fault and I can understand the nerves and pain when you take and miss a penalty. Although you all missed a penalty, you're the reason why we even got to the final and penalties in the first place. As you are all so young, you're mostly more likely to get more nervous as you have had not much experience before in major tournaments. If you ever see any racist comments or abuse, just ignore it and tell someone if you feel uncomfortable. All three of you have been affective to stop racism and abuse. Off the pitch you're all so kind and spontaneous from helping younger children and build a football pitch. Just remember you are all equal to everyone else as well so don't let abuse get to your mental health.’

By Daniel Kirk