



Friday 14th June

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year, this is a good opportunity to celebrate recent successes and to remind you of all that we have to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Ambition: This week, our pupils in Years 1 and Year 2 completed their Phonics Screening Check: we are incredibly proud of their effort and the fantastic progress they have made this year. Also, Year 4 completed their Multiplication Tables Check, which is an opportunity for them to show their times tables fluency - a crucial skill for success in Mathematics in Years 5 and beyond.

We are pleased to invite Year 12 Riddlesdown mentors back into school after their work with our Parliamentarians on leading playground games. They will be mentoring children across the school to promote reading for pleasure – a key factor for educational success, as well as personal development.

Community: We are proud of how our whole school community worked together during our recent Ofsted inspection. Once the inspection report has been finalised, we will share this with parents and carers.

Despite the lack of summer sunshine, we have a lot of exciting events lined up for the final summer term of the school year, which will include a revised date for our **Sponsored Walk** to be communicated shortly. We hope that you will be able to join us for this community event to raise money for ActivAll boards in each playground. We have our **EY & KS1 Sports Day** on Friday 21st June and the **KS2 Sports Day** on Friday 28th June. This will again be supported by Riddlesdown students and will give you the opportunity to see your child take part in a variety of sporting events, including races.

There are some exciting trips and workshops to come, starting with a Year 5 visit to Riddlesdown for a **STEM Day** on Tuesday 18th June, where they will get to take part in a variety of interactive workshops, including some Lego robotics! There is a whole-school **Kindness Workshop** on Thursday 20th June, which will include some ongoing kindness challenges! On Sunday 30th June, Year 5/6 have their residential trip to **Aylmerton Education Centre in Norfolk**, set in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty close to a wonderful beach.

On Friday 5th July, we have our **Family Outdoor Learning Morning**, where we invite our whole school community to take part in a variety of collaborative activities, recognising the importance of the outdoors for promoting positive mental health.

Finally, we have our **Year 6 production of 'Aladdin Trouble'** for parents on Friday 12th July, and I know they will bring humour and enthusiastic acting and singing to

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entertain us all! This is followed by our **Leavers' Assembly** on Thursday July 18th where we can look back together and celebrate their journey through primary school.

Thank you, as always, for positive engagement and support in your child's education and wider personal development. There is much to look forward to and celebrate together.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jacki Keogh". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jacki Keogh
Head of School