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WEEKLY BULLETIN

THURSDAY 16th JUNE 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

The bulletin is coming out a day early this week due to the extended weekend—we have an INSET day tomorrow and an occasional day on Monday. Hopefully the sunny weather is going to stay with us into the weekend.

Currently our attendance is sitting at 95.1% for the year. This isn't too bad considering the number of absences we had due to Covid earlier in the year. However, it could be even better—the Government expectation is that schools should have a minimum of 96% attendance or better.

The Government have recently published new guidance for schools essentially asking Head teachers not to tolerate absence. Whilst it may be tempting to book a holiday during term time due to not being able to get away for the last few years, I would like you think about the impact and affect not being in school has had on your child already and further disruption will have to them. There are clear

statistics that show evidence if your child is absent from school it will have not just impact on their learning and achievement (absence is linked to lower achievement) but they also miss out on the social aspects of school and opportunities to develop and build relationships.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/just-one-day-off-can-hamper-childrens-life-chances>

Just a quick reminder that next week we have the Secondary transition workshop at Alban City for Year 5 and 6 parents. Please sign up via the google docs sheet that was sent out a week or so ago—it should be a useful morning for you. Also on Friday we are holding our a cup of tea with the head afternoon—it's an opportunity to talk about what has been happening in school this year and consider the direction of travel moving forward It would be great to have lots of you there to share your thoughts and ideas.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes, Mr Smithard

Hot Chocolate Friday and certificates have been carried over due to the long weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17th June—INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 20th June—OCCASSIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 24th June 9:15am - Secondary transition Workshop @ Alban City School.

Fri 24th June (2—3 pm) - Cup of Tea with the Head. (time change)

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Sister Act
By Jen Carney
Recommended by Georgia Y1



“Billie Upton Green is a little girl who has a new baby sister and she loves biscuits. She is also in a show and has a Great Nan just like her. I really liked this book. It was really funny.”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

School Lunches

Please remember to cancel your child's meal order for Friday 17th and Monday 20th June by 9am, to avoid charges.

Gateway

There are a number of outstanding contribution requests on Gateway for workshops/trips etc. Please log in and make sure you are up to date. Without your continued support we will be unable to plan these activities in the future.

Uniform Orders

Time to start thinking ahead to September, if you require any uniform please get the orders in.

This week's Gallery

