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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by saying a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your help and support this academic year. It has been a very difficult time for us all, but you have made it so much easier by understanding the need for restrictions and supporting us to implement them. We have been very successful, so far, in keeping everyone safe; we have only closed one bubble, for ten days, throughout the whole pandemic!

Covid 19 Restrictions

Following the recent announcements and advice from the Government, Mr Norrie, our CEO, has made the decision **to continue with all existing Covid 19 measures, across all our academies, until the end of the academic year** (Wednesday 28th July). I am sure you will agree that this is the right decision and will help to keep everyone safe and in a position to enjoy a fabulous Summer.

I am hoping to be able to share more information, about September, with you shortly.

Career Mark



I am so proud to tell you that we have achieved Career Mark, recognising our excellence in careers, employability and enterprise education. This is something we have been working towards for a while, so it is wonderful for the staff and children to receive this in recognition of their work.

The Olympics

To celebrate this year's Olympic Games, Years 3-5 will be taking part in three says of themed activities, during the last three days of term. Year 6 will be at their camp. The children will learn about the games and the different events and also take part in athletics lessons. On Wednesday 28th July we will be having a non-uniform day so children can come to school in sports wear.

Attendance

This week, we have seen a decrease again in children's attendance. It is so important that every child attends, every day, unless they are genuinely unwell, have Covid19 symptoms or need to self isolate. We have an amazing end of term planned so please make sure your child doesn't miss anything. All children are rewarded for good attendance so we would really appreciate your support with this.

Pre-loved Uniform

We have some pre-loved uniform available to purchase through Squid Trips and offers. These will be available to purchase from Wednesday 14 - 21 July and items will be given to your child to bring home.

Academy Uniform

If you need to buy any new uniform for September, orders can be placed online directly with our suppliers, Price and Buckland, details are on our Academy website.



Summer Raffle

Thank you to all parents who have bought and sold raffle tickets. Tickets are still on sale, please ask your child's Class Teacher or let the office know.

We have some amazing prizes from local businesses, including:

£10.00 Voucher from Kings Mill Farm

Vouchers for 2 Free Breakfasts at Toby Carvery

3 x 2hr sessions at Huthwaite Asylum Skatepark

2 children x 1 day free Summer Holiday Activities at Mansfield Town Football Club

Toy pack from Asda

Car cleaning kit from Halfords

Electric Toothbrush

Vouchers for Carnarvon Arms

Sweet/chocolate hamper from Morrisons

4 tickets for the Swadlincote Snowsports Centre

£10 Voucher from Creative Cutting Hair and Beauty

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 26th July and winners will receive a text message.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th July – Swimming begins

Friday 16th July – Annual reports to parents and carers

Monday 26th July – Summer raffle to be drawn

Monday 26th July to Wednesday 28th July – Year 6 Camp

Monday 26th July to Wednesday 28th July – Years 3-5 Olympics themed days

Wednesday 28th July – The Academy closes for the Summer break

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, cheering England on – let's hope ***IT'S COMING HOME!***

Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.

Principal.