



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter is shorter than previous ones as I am also writing you a longer letter with details of our plan for all children to return to school in September.

### TRANSITION WEEK

Don't forget that over the next two weeks the children will get to say goodbye to their teachers and meet their new teachers before they break up for the summer. Please look here for a reminder of the timetable [Change Over Day](#)

### VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY 2020

Despite the weather, our Virtual Sports Day was a great success with lots of fun had by so many. The children all entered in to the spirit of the day from collecting the equipment, designing their own obstacle course, waiting for the opening ceremony and of course, epitomising the BARTS values as they competed and submitted their scores. Thank you to everyone who took part. I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Hope-Gill who masterminded the whole event and led us all so well to have such a fun and engaging day. Thank you also to all the staff who helped with demonstrating the challenges and especially to Mrs Stanley for her support with the scoring. We would like to say a huge thank you to Adelle Tracey for supporting the children in this way and she will be announcing the winning house on Monday – watch out for the premiere on our YouTube channel at 9am. Here are a few pictures and comments from the children:



### KEEPING ACTIVE

This week's challenge from Active Surrey will be a great way to try something new after the success of Sports Day. Week 6 is target challenge: Towel Toss. They have released an update from week 4 with the winning school on and other information. All the details of how to enter are on their website: <http://www.activesurrey.com/events/games/VSSG>

### VIRTUAL SURREY SCHOOL GAMES JINGLE/CHANT COMPETITION

As face to face competition is on hold for now, the team at Active Surrey have launched a competition for children to create a short catchy jingle chart that will motivate and engage every young person to have fun. The winning jingle/chant will be sent to all schools to be used as part of

the autumn term's virtual Surrey School Games. Please find attached the letter and more details can be found on their website detailed above.

### **PARENT/TEACHER GIFTS**

We have been asked about the possibility of parents and carers giving thank you gifts to teachers as we approach the end of the year. Firstly, we do always appreciate this token of thanks and would like to make it clear that we most certainly do not expect it. Secondly, we kindly ask that you do not provide teachers with physical gifts or cards this year. Thank you for your understanding.

### **HASLEMERE FOOD BANK**

There has been a significant increase in the number of families that are now relying on the Haslemere Food Bank since lockdown. If you would like to support the food bank please see the list below of items that they currently need - **Tins of baked beans, fish, meat, fruit, pulses, carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes, and pasta. Coffee, long-life milk, crisps, biscuits, couscous, oats. Bath soap, shower gel, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, washing up liquid, soap powder.** *Non-perishable food only.* Small and modestly sized packaging only please.

We are unable to accept donations in school at present, but there are collection points in Tesco and Waitrose. Alternatively you can drop donations at the Methodist Church opposite Lion Green on a Wednesday or Friday between 10am and 12pm.

I would like to wish you a very restful weekend.

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