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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another fantastic week in school. A huge congratulations to 3J who have risen to the challenge of remote learning yet again. I know that Mrs Joseph and Mrs Wakefield have been really impressed with those children who have attended live lessons and completed work on Seesaw and we are all looking forward to having you back in school with us again on Monday!

## Arrangements at the beginning and end of the day

You may have heard in the local media of an incident in a local school where a member of the public accessed the school site before the beginning of the school day and spoke to children. This is an important reminder to us all that, before the school day, all gates are open and there is free access to the school site. All children in Years Nursery to Year 4, **must** be supervised until they enter the school building and are collected by a member of school staff. Children remain their parents' responsibility up to this point including those who walk to school in Years 5 and 6. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

## Covid restrictions

Following the government announcement this week regarding the easing of lockdown and that restrictions will be delayed by a month, and that large social gatherings are not permitted, we have made the difficult decision that sports day will be an in-school event only this year. The children will participate in an afternoon of sports and competitive races but parents will not be invited to attend. The day will be shared via photos and video clips on Seesaw. We realise that this will be disappointing for many, however, the decision has been made with the safety of children, staff and our wider school community as our priority. We appreciate your understanding regarding this.

## Class Photos

Due to bubble closure, class photographs for 3J have been re-scheduled for **this Monday** 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children should come to school in their full uniform and not P.E. kits.

## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Miss Lancaster who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy this week. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her a happy maternity leave!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'K. Lea'.

Miss K. Lea, Headteacher