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## Weekly Update: 6<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was great to welcome back Mrs Fenning from her maternity leave yesterday. I know that she is really looking forward to working with the school community again. On Thursday, we will be welcoming Miss Morgan as well.

In rather a typical fashion, the weather forecast for our sports week that is taking place is not looking good, however we will do all that we can to work around the periods of rain scheduled to take place. It was great to see the Upper School cross-country race take place yesterday.

You will probably be aware from the PTA communication yesterday about the 'Walk to Wembley' fundraising challenge taking place next week. Each class will be allocated a slot to do laps around the field and between the members of the class, the aim is to complete 37 miles distance from Aldryngton to Wembley Stadium. As 6 laps of the field is equivalent to a mile, each class will need to complete a minimum of 222 combined laps together in order to achieve this. The PTA have set up a Crowdfunder page for this event. Children may come into school wearing football clothes or P.E. clothes on the day of their walk.

Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to support the PTA run the ice lolly sales last week. It was a resounding success. The PTA have worked very hard to be creative during the pandemic and I would like to thank the PTA for all of their efforts in running community events and fundraising.

### End of Year Reports

These are due to be sent out on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. As previously communicated it is likely that Miss Nowell's reports will come out after this date

### Accelerated Reader Launch

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that we have purchased a new reading scheme for Key Stage 2. We have purchased some new books and are now currently scanning and recategorizing our existing books into the new banding. This is taking longer than first anticipated, so we will now be looking at a September launch date for this new scheme.

### Ending of Restrictions

It was great to hear the news yesterday that a lot of the restrictions will be ending on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We are still awaiting the exact details of what it will look like from the Department of Education. Hopefully we will hear more in the next few days, so that we can finalise arrangements for next year. Like in most sectors, Covid has forced us to think about doing things in different ways. Some have worked out better than previous arrangements, other things we could look to adapt further. There are also many things that we would all be glad to abolish that have been imposed because of restrictions. We would be keen to hear from families their thoughts about moving forwards, before we finalise arrangements for next year. I enclose a link to a brief survey below for any of your thoughts about what you would like us to adopt, adapt or abolish from the last year:

<https://forms.office.com/r/vtz8aRg61Z>

The leadership team will be able to consider all comments received by 1pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you in advance to any families that are able to contribute.

Yours sincerely



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