Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope that this newsletter finds you well

PTA

I would like to thank you all for purchasing raffle tickets for the Father's Day fundraiser. Together with the non-school uniform day, £600 was raised. As you are aware, the PTA had intended to use this money for an end of term fun day for all the parents and children of our school community. Due to Department for Education guidance this will not now be possible and is, unfortunately, like parent/carer attendance at Sports Day and The Year 6 Prom, a further result of the restrictions around coronavirus. The PTA are currently pondering how to use the money and you will, of course, be kept updated on their plans.

## **Sports Day**

Sports Day will go ahead but we have been instructed that pupils must remain in their bubbles. The dates for Sports Day are:

Tuesday 6th July - Reception am. Wednesday 7th July - Years 3 and 4 am. Thursday 8th July - Years 5 and 6 am. Friday 9th July - Years 1 and 2 am.

As outlined above, parents will not be permitted to attend Sports Day this year.

### **Football Star**

Today we would like to celebrate the achievements of Jessica.

Jessica has received two trophies for her Sunday League Football Team. One award is a team award for coming runners up in the League and the other is an individual award for being the Player of the Year (Jessica scored a hugely impressive 48 goals in 14 games). To cap off a very good week for her on the footballing front, she has also signed a contract with West Bromwich Albion's academy.



# The Captain Sir Tom Challenge

The Captain Sir Tom Challenge to raise funds for our local community Hospice – John Taylor will be taking place on Thursday 1st July. Parents and carers in each year group have been sent individual Marvellous Me messages with a reminder of their child's year group event and ways in which you can support.



## **The Parent App**

I would like to remind all parents and carers about The Parent App. This is a fantastic app that gives you quick access to school newsletters, latest updates, and the school website.

You can download it from the app store on an iPhone or on google play on an android phone.



# The EU Settlement Scheme

Please be reminded that If you meet the criteria, the deadline for applying is 30th June 2021. You must have started living in the UK by 31st December 2020. All family members including children need to apply.

### **Grammar Entrance Test Reminder**

Please see the information received from the Grammar Schools regarding entry to Year 7 in September 2022.

We write to advise that parents can now register their child for the optional entrance test by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021.

To register, parents need to visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Website: www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Email: admissions@ske.uk.net

### **Dates for Your Diary**

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 2nd July for a Teacher Training Day.

The school term ends for all pupils at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 20th July.

School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn Term on Friday 3rd September.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

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**Head Teacher**