

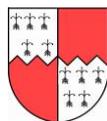
PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that you had a wonderful half term break and you were able to get out and about in the sunshine!

It is good to see the pupils back at school ready for a busy Term 6. Your child's class teacher will be writing to you in the near future to let you know what they will be learning across the curriculum.

#### COVID19 update

Information has been shared with schools to alert us to the fact that the Delta variant has now been detected in Oxfordshire and cases are again rising.

COVID is still impacting on the way we organise the day to day running of the school. We are experiencing some staffing shortages due to staff being contacted by track and trace and ongoing COVID related issues. In school, the children are kept within their bubbles although we have widened them a little to allow for more flexibility with staff cover.

We are hoping that guidance for schools will be coming from the Government on 14<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for the wider opening of society on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

I have had to send some children home recently as they have arrived at school unwell. In order to keep everyone safe, please can I ask again that if your child is unwell, please can they be kept at home.

#### Uniform

Bottle green polo shirts with the school logo are now available to purchase on the school uniform website – as requested by a number of parents.

[PMG Schoolwear - Schools - Fitzwaryn School - Wantage](#)

#### September 2021

I am delighted to say that we are welcoming 10 new pupils to the school in September; I am sure that the new pupils will settle in quickly. Some of our Year 11 and 14s are



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preparing to go off to college to start on a new adventure! Some Year 11s are moving to the sixth form here at school and preparations are being made for a smooth transition. I will be able to let you know which class your child will be in on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We are planning two transition afternoons on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July where your child will meet their new classmates and staff.

#### Sun screen

During periods of hot weather could you please ensure your child has a named sun hat with them in school. Please can you apply sunscreen to your child before you send them to school. Sunscreen should be provided for application during the day. Please provide sunscreen in a bottle marked with child's name. If you require staff to help with applying cream, please sign and return the slip at the end of this letter.

#### Staffing News

Mrs Rebecca Broomfield has secured a SENCO post within a mainstream school and will be leaving us in July to take up her new position at the beginning of September. Mrs Broomfield has been with us for number of years and has served on the Senior Leadership team as Head of Accreditation and Transition.

Mrs Kirsty Taylor will be leaving us to go on maternity leave at the end of term – her second baby is due in August.

Ms Rowan Gleadle will also be leaving us at the end of term. Ms Gleadle taught in Rowan class and was instrumental in the success of the Shakespeare for Schools initiative.

Mrs Andrea Hicks is taking up a learning support post at Mulberry Bush School and is leaving on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Maire Brennan is moving back to Australia with her family and leaves us on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

The good news is that we have been successful with the recruitment of new teaching staff; I will let you know more details as soon as I am able to.

I am sure that you would like to join me to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the school and wish those who are leaving us the very best of luck in the future.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office if you have any queries about your child at school.

With very best wishes

Stephanie Coneboy  
Headteacher

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Permission for the application of sunscreen

Child's Name: .....

I/We give permission for sunscreen to be applied by staff to my child when necessary.

Signature: .....

Date: .....