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Dear Families,

Happy Eid to all our families celebrating this week!

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and as part of our learning, classes have been thinking about their goals, targets and dreams for the future. The children have been taking part in the national survey being run by the Children’s Commissioner – The Big Ask; our children have been considering the impact of the pandemic on their mental health and aspiring to a bright and successful future. Please ask your children about their aspirations, they can tell you about their ambitions and how they plan to make them reality!

As you are aware, reading is the most important skill your child can learn as it is not only a life skill but will secure their success in the world. We are delighted that as parents, you are so supportive of the children’s daily reading at home and the completion of their reading record books. We are intending to award achievement certificates for children to reflect their effort and perseverance and I look forward to the children sharing their certificates with you. We will also be running year group parent workshops to share advice and top tips on how to support your child with their reading. Please look out for your invite coming from your class teacher soon.

In Reception, Year1, Year 3 and Year 5 the children have begun work on our Edible Garden project. This project promotes the growing of food with the intention that the children learn about living things and how they grow, in addition to learning about sustainability through growing their own food and eating it. The children have great plans to cultivate herbs, salad leaves, vegetables and tomatoes. Please let us know if you have expertise to share with the children as they are keen to learn from those with experience!

During the Easter holiday we ran a hugely successful activity scheme which was entirely free to our children. The programme included sports and arts activities such as dance, drama and basketball. The children had a morning snack and a healthy packed lunch, again all for free. We are hoping to run a similar programme during the first two weeks of the summer holidays and will be advising you after the half term break. During the Easter provision the following children achieved 100% attendance and we are very proud of them: Enes, Rumeysa, Salma, Bogdas, Rachel, Enes, Muhamad, Princess, Riham and Omar – well done to all of them!

We are pleased to let you know that we are now offering English language lessons to Bulgarian speaking parents on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 11am. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the group.





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Last week’s attendance continued to be strong with 10 classes exceeding the national target and 7 classes achieving more than 98%. This is genuinely fantastic. I am even more delighted to celebrate both:

Brown and Emerald Classes who achieved the amazing 100%.

I am sure that everyone’s efforts to maintain good hygiene, washing hands and social distancing has certainly helped with reducing the usual illnesses we were used to. I’m hoping that this is something we can try to maintain. Can I remind families that if your child is unwell with any of the symptoms of the corona virus, you are expected to get a COVID test for your child and you will need to provide the school with the NHS “negative” notification before your child can return to school. We are all working hard together to keep everyone safe.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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