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Our Journey Continues

In [yesterday's assembly](#) I went on a journey - a walk to some of the highest points in Buckinghamshire. I spoke about journeys, which tend to be a mixture of challenges, great heights, and thoughts about the way ahead.

Significant milestones in life often cause us to stop and consider our past, our present and our future. A cairn (like the one pictured) is a pile of stones often seen at the top of a mountain or at a key point on a long walk. It is made by the people who have reached that point placing a stone on the top of it.



Many of us find that changes bring a mixture of emotions. We may feel excited and happy, or we may feel apprehensive or worried. These are all normal feelings that everyone will feel at some point in their lives. I am sure that many of us have felt all these emotions over past weeks.

As we approach the end of term, we will be looking ahead to the future. We'll be thinking about new schools or new classes. Although this can make us feel apprehensive, it is also a time of great excitement and anticipation.

Life is like a journey. We need to keep moving if we are to experience all the wonderful things that lie ahead and we all have memories that we take with us to our new situations.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher

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Home Learning – Week 13 Learning Project – ‘Celebrations’

We're so pleased that everyone is making such a good effort with the home learning. We know that it is not easy to teach children at home – many members of our staff team are discovering this too!

The weekly projects have a good range of activities which can be used flexibly during the week. Our latest 'Learning Projects' (Week 13) are now [available online](#).

This week, we return to the theme of 'Celebrations'. The learning is introduced by a [video from the year group staff members](#), and you'll also find out about the work to be 'handed in' by watching this.



Collection of Children’s Items and Return of School Items



As we approach the end of term, we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to collect personal belongings (such as PE Kits or pencil cases, from school.

We are also keen for you to return all library and reading books to school so that we can undertake a 'stock check' and ensure that we are well equipped for the start of the new school year.

In order to manage this safely, we are designating the next two Wednesdays for the return of books (or any other items which belong to school) and to collect personal belongings. We will have some boxes for returned items – you'll simply be asked to put the books into the box.

You will be able to access the school to collect your child's belongings – it would be useful to have your child with you so that they know where everything is! Staff will be on hand to support you and show you where to go. Please note that you may need to wait in line if we have lots of visits at the same time. We appreciate your patience.

School will be open for returns and collections on Wednesdays 8th and 15th July from 10.00am to 11.30am and from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Please do not arrive at other times because we will not be able to give you access to the school.

Years 2, 3 and 4 – Get Together

We want to ensure that each child in Years 2, 3 and 4 has the opportunity to come into school before the end of term to gather with some friends and chat to some of the staff members they are familiar with.



We've sent a letter to parents of children in those year groups through School Ping. All the details are in that letter.

The dates and times of the get-together meetings are as follows:

| | Class | Date | Time |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Year 2 | 2 Birch Boys | Monday 13th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 2 Birch Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |
| | 2 Chestnut Boys | Thursday 16 th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 2 Chestnut Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| | 2 Oak Boys | Friday 10 th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 2 Oak Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |
| | 2 Willow Boys | Thursday 9th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 2 Willow Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| Year 3 | 3 Birch Boys | Wednesday 15th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 3 Birch Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |
| | 3 Chestnut Boys | Monday 13th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 3 Chestnut Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| | 3 Oak Boys | Thursday 9th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 3 Oak Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |
| | 3 Willow Boys | Tuesday 14th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 3 Willow Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| Year 4 | 4 Birch Boys | Friday 10th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 4 Birch Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| | 4 Chestnut Boys | Wednesday 15th | 12.30 - 1.45 |
| | 4 Chestnut Girls | | 2.00 - 3.15 |
| | 4 Oak Boys | Tuesday 14th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 4 Oak Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |
| | 4 Willow Boys | Thursday 16th | 9.15 - 10.30 |
| | 4 Willow Girls | | 10.45 - 12.00 |

End of Term

The final day of the Summer term is Friday 17 July. For those children in school on Fridays, please note that we will end the day at the 'new normal' times:

Birch classes at 2.40pm, Chestnut classes at 2.55pm, Oak classes at 3.10pm and Willow classes at 3.25pm.

