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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

This will be the last-but-one newsletter of the term as we speed towards the summer break. As you know, there are still huge concerns nationally and locally about the increase in positive cases, particularly of the Delta variant. As a school community we need to remain vigilant and ensure we all follow the continuing guidance:

- *Ensure you are socially distanced when in the queue to drop-off and collect your children*
- *Wear a face mask on site*
- *Do not enter the Academy premises if you have Covid symptoms*

Please see the attached letter from the Director of Public Health/ Director of Education. Thanks to everyone who continues to try and keep us all safe
Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Celebration Bar-b-que

Remember to sign up for the bar-b-que on Wednesday 7th June! The plan is to eat outdoors to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 pupils as they get ready to go on to their secondary schools

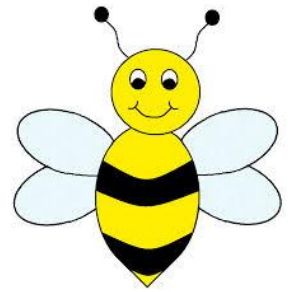


Bee creative!

Along with BBC Radio 2, we're trying to find ways to encourage and support our bee population. We'll be taking part in their national competition to raise awareness about

protecting bees and making sure we're helping them to survive and thrive. Please check out the website to enter from home- there's lots of prizes to be won!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter?scrlybrkr=91feaa1d>



Could you Foster?

Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in East Midlands,

who are urgently seeking full time and respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them. To find out more about becoming a foster carer or a respite carer in Leicester and the surrounding areas please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk

Alternative Sports Week!



Pupils from Year 1-6 have all taken part in a sporting extravaganza this week! As part of our 'reconnection curriculum', pupils

have been given the opportunity to take part in training sessions in archery, fencing, boxing and even lacrosse! They have had a fantastic time learning lots of new skills whilst being fit and active. A great combination and thoroughly enjoyable!

Wildlife Winner!

Huge congratulations to Yasmine in Y6! Her design has been chosen from lots of entries as the winner in the Wild Art competition run by Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust. She will get some personal arty prizes and school will have her design made into reality by a local graffiti artist who will work with Yasmine to create a mural in school! You can check out the entries from early next week here:

<https://www.wildforestschool.org.uk/wild-art>

