



25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Summer Term Week 2 Headteacher Update**

This week our eagerly anticipated Ofsted report is due to be released. Ofsted have said that they expect it to be published on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April on the Ofsted website. As a parent or carer, you will receive a copy of the report from school on the day that it is released. Thank you to all those parents and carers who supported us during the process.

On Friday and Saturday Miss Hewson, along with several staff, led our first Duke of Edinburgh expedition for many years. The children were an absolute credit to their school and their families. The level of skill, determination and grit that they displayed was exceptional. These kinds of events do not happen by chance and so much hard work and effort has gone into this from Miss Hewson in particular. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have contacted school to express their thanks.

A reminder that our Parent Governor nomination form needs to be returned to Miss Bowers no later than **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May February at 12:00pm**. The nomination form can be found at this [link](#). Full details can be seen in my letter from last week which, as always, is available on the website.

In the Gospel yesterday we heard about Thomas. Maybe we all too quickly dismiss him for his doubting and apparent lack of faith because looking at it another way, he is really a very good role model for us all. None of us go through life without struggles and doubts. There are times when we are all at our lowest and weakest for various reasons. These are the times when we can repeat the words of Thomas and refuse to believe that Jesus is really with us. However, just as Jesus was with Thomas, so Jesus is with us. This week let us, like Thomas, reach out in faith to the risen Christ and offer up our prayers in faith and hope as we pray: "My Lord and my God".

A reminder that next Monday is a bank holiday so we will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Have a lovely week and if you need anything or have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch at [headteacherpa@stjamesheadle.co.uk](mailto:headteacherpa@stjamesheadle.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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