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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another exciting end to the week in school and also brighter news on the horizon for us moving to Stage 4 of the roadmap from the 19<sup>th</sup>. This will not impact greatly on our school operations at this time, but hopefully will mean that September will allow for more normality to return to our school routines.

### Exciting Activities this week.

Our Year 6 children continue with their rehearsals of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' and it is great to hear their rousing singing as you walk around school.

There have been sports days in Year 1 and Year 2 and some classes have started the 'Take One Picture' project. The artist the children will be studying is from Bulgaria - Radosveta Zhelyazkova. If you google her you will see her work is lots of really bright colours and the children are enjoying looking at her paintings.

Continuing on an art theme, Year 1 have been studying the local artist Barbara Hepworth and this afternoon have been doing their own sculptures using soap!

Watch out for pictures of these activities on Seesaw.

### Office Information

The school office has asked that I remind you that we do have 2 designated emails for contacting them for absences and for wraparound enquiries these are:

- [absences@horburyprimary.accordmat.org](mailto:absences@horburyprimary.accordmat.org)
- [wraparound@horburyprimary.accordmat.org](mailto:wraparound@horburyprimary.accordmat.org)

It is helpful to us in our busy office if you could possibly use these emails wherever possible.

### Wraparound Care from September 2021

The booking form for wraparound care in September is open from today.

The deadline for completing bookings will be 11:59pm on Friday 13th August 2021.

The online system will not be available after this date.

You can make your bookings by following the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPibku1Ge-T1QThlfDzAe32D\\_IURDISWIJBQUhCSjc1NDdQUU9NM1NYSIVGRy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPibku1Ge-T1QThlfDzAe32D_IURDISWIJBQUhCSjc1NDdQUU9NM1NYSIVGRy4u)

### **My Child at School (MCAS) App**

You may have noticed in the email with today's letter that there is another letter attached regarding the My Child at School (MCAS) app. This is a system that has already been used across the secondary schools which we are looking forward to implementing from September 2021.

Please can all Parents/Carers complete our online '*Contact Details for the "My Child at School" (MCAS) App*' form no later than midday on Thursday 15th July 2021 by using the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPjbu1Ge-T1QThIhfDzAe32D\\_IUMIBPN1VVNkJZUFdHUjhORkVaUDhLRDNQMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPjbu1Ge-T1QThIhfDzAe32D_IUMIBPN1VVNkJZUFdHUjhORkVaUDhLRDNQMi4u)

Alternatively, you can contact the school office by telephone on (01924) 263 224 or at [admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org](mailto:admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org) to update your details with the school office.

### **End of Year arrangements**

Just a reminder that end of year reports for the children will be sent out via Seesaw next week on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I will write a further letter next week to let you know the entry and exit times for the last week of term, as your children will be in their new classes and as such will need to go in a different entrance and possibly at a different time. This will give us an opportunity to practice this procedure before September and make any changes we feel we may need.

Finally, I hope that you all have a lovely weekend, and my final football comment - let's hope it really is 'coming home' on Sunday!

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson  
Executive Principal