

# Newsletter Term 5: Issue 6 May 2021

## **Headteachers Welcome:**

Dear Parent, Carers and friends of Blue Skies,

What an amazing term this has been; the school is bursting with pride as we look to celebrating student's completion of examination questions and looking at supporting those ready to move on to new ventures. My particular thanks go to the staff to try and keep students motivated for accessing exam questions and adapting their teaching. Today saw the celebratory assembly for Cumulus, whereby we shared memories, jokes, games and food as a whole school community. It's always difficult to say goodbye to students, and we wish each and every one of them success in their future education or employment. I hope you enjoy the photos from the day's events. Some students have entered a well-being timetable (previously study leave), and the timetable for onsite activities has been shared in a recent email for those students impacted.

Personally, my wife and I would like to thank you for your well wishes on the birth of my most recent family addition, Albert, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. He is well settled, and his siblings are very loving towards him!

#### Covid symptoms over holiday periods

With the fantastic success of the vaccination program, there are fewer cases within the community. However, please be vigilant if anyone in your household shows symptoms of Covid in the next few days. Immediately isolate and book a PCR test, letting us know the outcome on the email: <a href="mailto:safeguarding@blueskiesschool.co.uk">safeguarding@blueskiesschool.co.uk</a>

#### Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Graham Richards – Headteacher – Lead DSL Sam Gracey – Senior Teacher – Deputy DSL Jo Higgins – Proprietor – Overseeing Safeguarding NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

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# Fundraising News Demelza House Cookie Enterprise

The cookie sale has raised £58 for Demelza House.

Thank you for all your contributions.

#### Reminders

All electronic devices will be handed in to reception from Monday 7th June 2021

#### Diary Dates:

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Southend Trip 25<sup>th</sup> June – Staff Development Day 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July Transition week (new class & timetable to prepare students for September) 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July Activity Week

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#### Birthday Wishes:

24th June - Billy-Ray 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Jacob's birthday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Jo's birthday

Happy Birthday to you all, from all at Blue Skies School!

# Highlights Reel

## **Congratulations Notice**

A whole congratulations to the Princes Trust PDE Enterprise group, Georgia, Lewis, Charlie, Toby with fantastic guidance from Aiste.

Birthday news – a huge congratulations to Mason who is 18 today! Have a fantastic evening, from all of your friends at Blue Skies!



### Farewell Message

We are saying Goodbye to our lovely students from Cumulus class.

Thank you for being so wonderful and for all your hard work.

You will be greatly missed at our Blue Skies School.

Good luck in your future

