

Dear Parents,

Today's newsletter comes to you with mixed emotions, on one hand myself and the entire team have been delighted to welcome back so many children. To hear the sound of children playing and have the school filled with laughter and smiles again has been wonderful.

On the other hand, we continue to miss the other children. Please keep using homelearning@greattotham.essex.sch.uk to keep in touch. We love responding to their work, arranging phone calls for a chat and offering support.

Over the weekend, the teachers will be writing their next letter and towards the end of the week please keep an eye out for an update on the end of year reports.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Sarah Vass

Thank you for your help in making the staggered drop-off and dismissal arrangements work this week, we are pleased that it has been so successful.

We are mindful that the pathways directly outside and leading to the school are quite narrow. We would ask that parents avoid stopping and chatting outside during these peak times as it can make it difficult for other families to pass by at a safe distance.

PTFA Summer Events

Unsurprisingly we have had to cancel both this year's PTFA Bouncy Bonanza and the Summer Fete.

We appreciate that this will cause great disappointment as these events are a highlight of our Summer term. Thank you for your understanding in the current situation.

We look forward to reinstating these events next Summer.

Wickham Bishops Scarecrow Week

The staff have enjoyed spotting the various scarecrows on their way into school this week, dotted all around our neighbouring village. It was a pleasure to support this event by hosting a competition to design the posters for what has been a successful first ever Scarecrow week. It was wonderful to see a scarecrow wearing a Great Totham Primary School uniform!

