

## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

As we approach the end of this Summer term we have a few announcements.

Mr Ainscough will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term to take up a new post in Dubai. We wish him well on his new journey!

We welcome Miss Finnegan and Miss Crossley who will be teaching in year 3 & 4.



### Year 6 transition meeting via Zoom

If your child has returned to Year 6 and you would like them to join in the meeting with you this would need to take place at home.

The strict guidelines around hosting zoom meetings requires an appropriate adult sitting in on the meeting and during the current situation we cannot facilitate this.

The timings for these meetings are

School - 8th July - 10am  
Howard's - 8th July - 11:30am

Howson's - 8th July - 2pm  
Brook's - 8th July - 3:30pm

Butler - 9th July - 10am  
Selwyn's - 9th July - 11:30am

Those children in School, Howard's, Butler's and Selwyn's are welcome to return to school after their meeting has finished. Please bring to the Prep school entrance where a member of staff will take them to their classroom.

Those children in Howson's and Brook's are to be collected from school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm via the main school entrance. Please let Mrs Herron know on [lherron@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:lherron@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) if your child will be leaving school.



## Year 2 Forest School Transition Session

We are delighted to be able to invite Year 2 children into school for an hour on the last week of term to meet their class teacher and have a forest school session.

Please check your child's school email for their allocated day and time.

If your child currently attends the Liverpool College Pastoral Hub on this day they will be taken to the forest school session by their class teacher.

The forest session will go ahead rain or shine so please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the forest (no school uniform required). Be prepared that your child may get muddy!

### Prep New Classrooms

Our 4 new classrooms are beginning to take shape and will be ready for pupils in September.



## Forest School

A week of changeable weather does not diminish the fun we have in Forest School. I am astounded, still, when a child tells me how much forest school means to them. We have children who sometimes struggle in a classroom, but they truly come into their own in the woods. Whether it be climbing a tree, organising a game, showing leadership skills or just simply watching out for others, I am privileged to witness the emergence of these skills.

Our afternoons have been shared with Y5 and Y6 bubbles. We have cooked chips on the fire (the children brought in their own potatoes, prepared and cooked them themselves.) I have seen Y5 boys peel potatoes....my eyes thought they were deceived, but it honestly happened!! Chef Alex and his sous chef, Zac...dream team!! We have used all of the tools and began making a birdhouse, Annabel and Ava are budding architects. We have played hide and seek, that's not an easy game to win when the hiding area is so vast....and when Nick is counting 1 Mississippi, 2 Mississippi....it gets a bit long-winded!!

I became so engrossed in the activities we were doing that I forgot to take as many pictures as usual!! But I have to say that saying "Farewell" to this bunch of gorgeous Y6's almost broke my heart. Annabel and Orla gave a fabulous end of show show!! Hayden, Ben, Hugo, Jack, Harry, Nick, Gabe, Priya, Rose, Oliver, Annabel and Orla gave me a beautiful hand-crafted card which I will treasure!! We've had such fun and I will treasure every memory we've made. They said they'll miss me, but not half as much as I'll miss them.....

I'd like to thank as well, all of the children at home who have got involved with "Forest School at Home" activities I've been putting on Seesaw. I have loved seeing each and every one of your creations, I hope you've managed to see the videos I've compiled of all of your work. If you haven't and you'd like to see them, just drop me a message at [jshackell@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:jshackell@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).



### **PREPLINGS & BPM REMOTE REHEARSAL**

Hi everyone, here is a link to our latest remote rehearsal which we aim to perform as soon as we can. Happy practicing!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Hf2XgJmuvQ&list=PLrqi5H9HYfeP7KzF3S539uH7Zi0MAQ3k3U&index=5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Hf2XgJmuvQ&list=PLrqi5H9HYfeP7KzF3S539uH7Zi0MAQ3k3U&index=5)

Best wishes to you all for  
weekend!  
**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**