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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents

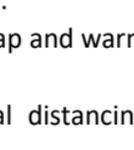
A warm welcome back following the half term break. This week in school the children have been engaging in activities related to the theme of the Environment. We have been really impressed with the way the passion in which the children have grappled with environmental issues.

Yesterday children throughout the whole school joined the **Cafod National Assembly 'Tutti Fratelli'**, this is based on Pope Francis request for us all to become a global family, working for a common good.

**Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone, asking us to reach out in love to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are challenged to think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all.**

**Our work with Cafod is more than raising money, it is also to raise awareness.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qUTOc9nj40>



*In response to this, please see below a selection of pledges written by children across the Key Stages.*

**Covid**

You will be aware from communication sent out earlier in the week that there has been a rapid rise in the number of cases within the Cheshire West and Chester Area. While many of the restrictions are easing, it is really important to follow this advice:

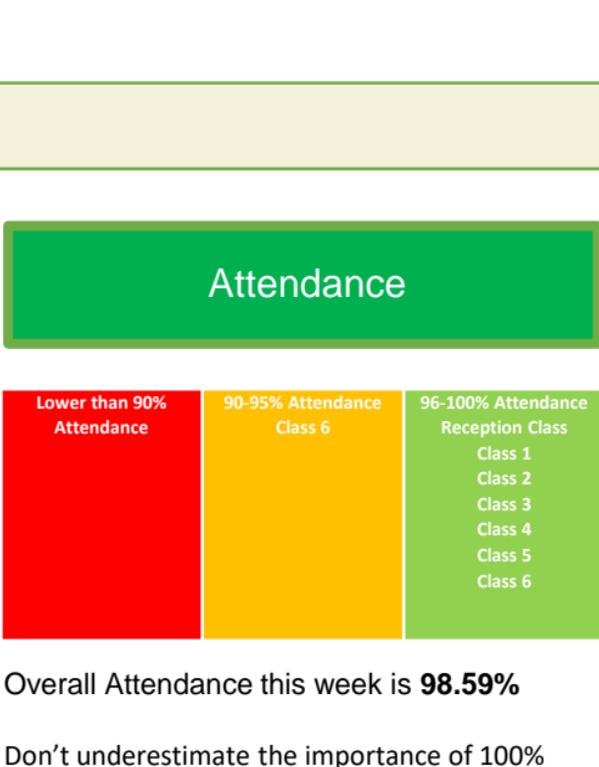
- Ensuring no-one with symptoms attends work or school
- Ensuring anyone who tests positive self-isolates alongside their household
- All adults (staff and visitors) continue to wear face coverings in communal areas of schools and pupils continue to wear them on school and public transport.
- Regular hand washing with soap and warm water (or hand sanitiser)
- Maintaining two metre social distancing where possible
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Maintain enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
- Continue to promote twice weekly asymptomatic home testing to everyone
- Encourage everyone to who is eligible to book their first vaccination or attend their second vaccination appointment if they have already had their first dose

Take care this weekend and please stay safe and well.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

**Fratelli Tutti**



**Attendance**

<b>Lower than 90% Attendance</b>	<b>90-95% Attendance Class 6</b>	<b>96-100% Attendance</b> Reception Class Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6
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Overall Attendance this week is **98.59%**

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning. This week's overall attendance was 99.38%

**98%** attendance means **4** school days missed  
**95%** attendance means **10** school days missed  
**90%** attendance means **19** school days missed  
**80%** attendance means **38** school days missed  
**5** minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

**Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.**

**Class 4**

Class 4 have thoroughly enjoyed Environment Week and we have been making the most of the beautiful weather by completing some outdoor Maths lessons. We have worked in teams to work out worded problems linked with fractions to recap on the work we completed before the half term. We also looked at how we can compare and order fractions and worked in groups to order a range of different decimals.



**Reception Class**

We have made beach pictures, played games in PE and done a Science experiment with Mrs Harrogate where we have to 'Save the fish' in the oceans from all the plastics.



**School News**

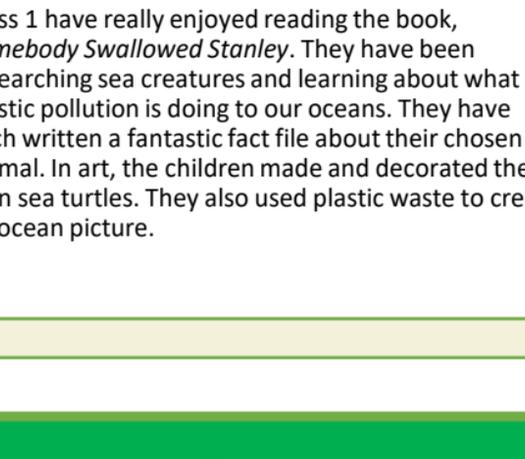
Please remember to apply sun screen to your child before they come to school, during these hot days.

22<sup>nd</sup> June will see a change to the menu for lunch. As part of Euro 2021 our fantastic kitchen staff will be preparing chicken burgers & fries, or a veggie burger & fries with a delicious side salad and a biscuit for pudding.

## Class 6



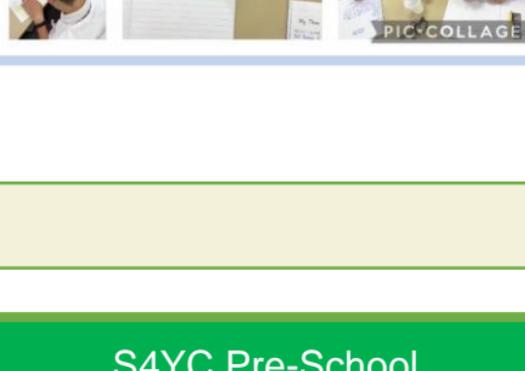
## Class 1



Class 1 have really enjoyed reading the book, *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*. They have been researching sea creatures and learning about what plastic pollution is doing to our oceans. They have each written a fantastic fact file about their chosen animal. In art, the children made and decorated their own sea turtles. They also used plastic waste to create an ocean picture.

## Class 5

Class 5 have had a fantastic first week back! We have really been enjoying celebrating Environment Week and learning more about Climate Change, Coral Reefs and how to reduce our carbon footprint. We have carried out an investigation where we placed an ice cube into 2 separate cups and covered one with cling film. We wanted to see which one melted first. We were surprised by the results! We also enjoyed taking part in Cafod's national assembly.



## S4YC Pre-School

This week preschool have been looking at our feelings suitcase and how to be a good friend.

We have been making lots of fun, large movements outside using a variety of resources.



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