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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*

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Dear Parents,

Thankfully, Class 4's residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park was able to go ahead. The children and staff had a wonderful time! It was truly magical to spend time together outdoors doing some very exciting activities including zip wire, giant swing, leap of faith, kayaking and archery. Thank you Miss Smalls for organising this wonderfully memorable residential – these are amongst many of the very special times I will miss when I retire.

As mentioned in my last newsletter, Reception children had visited Adrefelyn Farm in May, with sincere thanks to Mrs Forshaw for organising that visit. I am delighted to say Class 3 have managed to have an outdoor visit recently too. Thanks to Mrs Hunt for organising a super day out to Chester Zoo last week; a great time was had by all (despite the rain). Mrs Jones has also organised an outdoor visit for Class 2 – they will visit Chester Zoo on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising this visit – I hope the weather is fine for Class 2. These visits have been planned carefully following Covid-19 measures by exceptionally dedicated and determined staff – thank you all!

Staffing in Class 3 from September

As you know, Mrs Lewis is retiring at the end of the summer term. Mrs Latham will take on the SENCo role (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) from September. The teaching in Class 3 will be a job share with Mrs Hunt increasing her teaching days to four days per week and Mrs Latham teaching one day a week from September. Mrs Lewis will be greatly missed by everyone at Tushingham; we send our very best wishes for a happy and (knowing Mrs Lewis as we do) for a very active retirement!

Friends of Tushingham fundraising activities

The Friends of Tushingham have once again thought creatively about how to fundraise in a Covid safe way. They are holding a remote summer raffle on Monday 19th July. The Friends of Tushingham held a remote raffle at Christmas and raised a fantastic £1040. The committee respectfully request donations of raffle prizes – please contact the committee if you can help. Please look out for raffle tickets being sent to families very soon. In addition, the very popular Cholmondeley bike ride is going ahead on Saturday 10th July. Please see the attached leaflet about the Cholmondeley bike ride and join in if you can. Our sincere thanks go to the Friends of Tushingham for organising these exciting events to raise valuable funds for school.

Transition

The transition for Year 6 pupils to Bishop Heber High School has once again been effected by Coronavirus and rising rates locally. Mrs Robinson has met with our Year 6 pupils however the usual



visit to Bishop Heber for all Year 6 children can not go ahead this year. Information for pupils and parents will once again be virtual but I am confident our children will soon settle in at their new school.

Mrs Forshaw has once again produced an excellent pack of information for parents of Nursery and Reception children joining Tushingham School in September. Last September our youngest children started school happily and confidently. I am sure the same will happen again this year with Mrs Forshaw and Mrs Williams ready to meet and warmly welcome our youngest children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shephard,
Executive Headteacher.

