

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are nearly half way through the summer term, but it's feeling more like autumn. The forecast is for better weather by next Wednesday, so let's keep our fingers crossed for some real summer weather in half term.

This week we held a virtual coffee morning for parents/carers who wanted to know more about the EHC Hub. I know that some of you have found accessing the hub a bit tricky. I hope the session has helped you to navigate your way around it. If you are still unsure about the Hub, please contact Gemma Corry, gcorry@millwater.devon.sch.uk and she will be able to assist you. We will be running regular virtual coffee mornings throughout the school year; if you have topics you feel would be useful to parents generally, please let me know and we will include them.

Some of you have been asking about events that would normally happen after half term, such as Sports Day and Leavers Celebration. We will definitely be having a leavers event, but the format has yet to be decided. Last year's event was extremely successful, held outdoors and socially distanced. We will be keeping a close eye on the Government's roadmap and will be led by the guidance prevailing at the time. The same goes for Sports Day; if we can organise an event within the prevailing guidelines, we will do so.

Our Parent Survey has now closed. We will be collating the results and will let you know what the key learning points are and how we will be responding.

Some parents have asked whether an online signing class could be set up. Our Communications Assistant, Emma Whittock, would be very happy to hear from any parent/carer who would like to participate. Please get in touch with Emma: ewhittock@millwater.devon.sch.uk and let her know what your needs and availability are.

Yours sincerely



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