

# Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter break with your families. Welcome back to the summer term; it is certainly going to be a busy one!

This week all classes have enjoyed a short project as a whole school learning about William Shakespeare and the plays he wrote. This has included lots of drama, which many of the children have told me they have particularly enjoyed.

We have also come together for live assemblies, which has been wonderful to see children in the hall together. We thought about the exciting things that the summer term brings as well as what we love about learning.

It has also been lovely to see parents in school this week too. We held two information sessions for Year 2 parents on the statutory assessments that their children will be carrying out in the next couple of weeks. We know the times are not possible for everyone so we have emailed out both the presentation used and a document that gives an overview. We will be running sessions for Year 6 parents as well as Year 1 to give you more information about the statutory assessments that take place in those years too. Please see our news section of the website to find out more and book a slot. <https://www.st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk/parents/news/> Please do look at our news section each week. We update this throughout the week with different things you need to know and then email you a link every Friday. We try to keep this updated as much as possible, including our calendar, so please do take a few minutes to look through the information there on a weekly basis.

This term is a busy one for many different reasons. School trips are taking place in many year groups, including Year 3's first residential experience! Year 6 will begin planning their leavers' performance and we can't wait for you to come in and share in this special event. There will hopefully be lots of other opportunities for you to come into school. Progress meetings for parents continue next week and you are very welcome to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher. If you would prefer an online meeting, we are very

happy to continue to provide this. Please email your child's class teacher, using the year group email to confirm that you would like it online.

We know this week has brought challenges with getting to our school, with the new road works in place. We thank you for considering this when coming to school and have been pleased of how little impact it has had on arrival time in the morning. We know some families are now collecting their children from Furze road, which makes sense, but please be mindful of where you park and how you use the turning circle. Children are often dropped off on the turning circle and this can often cause a knock on effect to other vehicles trying to use it to turn around and potentially dangerous situations. The weather we have seen this week will hopefully continue so if you do have alternative ways to get to school, that would be much appreciated.

Our first full year back together as a team and we are certainly going to make sure we: Learn, Laugh and Shine!

Take care everyone and enjoy the weekend,

St. William's Primary Staff Team