

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Despite the fact that we are coming to the end of what is only our first full week back since the beginning of term, the summer holidays already feel like a distant memory. Pleasingly, all the children have embraced the routine and rhythm of school life once again, enjoying the challenge and stretch of the broad curriculum they receive, as well as those more pastoral moments in the day.

With a desire to see as many of the children as possible over the last week, I have been walking around the school site throughout the day, both within the Pre Prep and Prep departments. What has struck me, especially when dropping in to classes, is both the calibre of the learning that has been taking place and the studious nature of the children, marking the start of term as an impressive one.

The passing of the Queen has rightly been front and centre of our thinking as a community, with events around the school noting this moment in time. Mr Kendrick addressed the Prep department this morning, updating us all on the events of the last week, while members of Pre Prep have been thinking what the Queen would have liked at this moment, and knowing her love for Paddington Bear, they have been making marmalade sandwiches.

We have opened our book of condolence, a book that every child will have the chance to write or leave a memory in, with the English department taking the lead. The book is also open for members of the parental body, please do make your way to the Green Room if you would like to leave a message.

Looking forward, on return of the children on Tuesday morning following the bank holiday, we look forward to resuming swimming lessons now that the pool has undergone the necessary works.

Whatever the extended weekend has in store for you, I hope you all manage to get the opportunity to commemorate the passing of a remarkable individual in Queen Elizabeth II.

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