

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It does not seem possible that we are now in July - this year has collapsed so much in terms of time and really has been quite challenging but given that our value for this month is Courage we will continue to show the resilience we have had over the past few months and hope that things are starting to ease a little for all.

You will have seen that the guidance to support schools with a full reopening was announced yesterday. We will be working our way through this next week to update our risk assessments and look at how we adjust and adapt our protocols for September. We also continue to work on a plan that will bring the children back to a full curriculum that will allow them to flourish and achieve academically with us over the rest of their time at Maple Tree.

Our school reports will be available for you to collect on Monday from the school hall and you should have received information about this earlier in the week: Early Years/KS1 parents from 10am-12pm and KS2 parents from 12-2pm. If you have children in more than one key stage, then you can choose the slot that is appropriate for you. If you are unable to come to school at the time indicated, please let the office know so they can make alternative arrangements with you. Alternatively, if you are unable to leave home at this time, you can arrange for a friend or neighbour to pick these up – but we would need permission from you first as the reports contain personal information about your child.

We are asking for a few minutes of your time this week to take part in our Parent Survey. We totally appreciate that these have been difficult times for us all and would value feedback; this enables us to reflect on what has gone on over the last few months and will then be utilised for future school improvement. Whether you have constructive suggestions or positive comments we would like to hear about them. You can access the survey <u>here</u> or by clicking the school shield at the bottom of the page.

I have thoroughly enjoyed looking through many photos sent in this week of the children taking part in our Virtual Sports day - it has been great to see similar activities done in a variety of different ways! Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are accessing events through alternative means.

House Points for this will be shared next week!

I hope you all have a good weekend.

