



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 19 Jun 2020

It is testament to the positive relationships and contact between teacher and children, which has been maintained over the lockdown period, that children have presented so positively back in school as though they had never been away. Your role, as parents, has been a vital part in facilitating this relationship and I thank you too, for your ongoing support.

Next week we welcome back the remaining year groups Y2-5 and we are very much looking forward to a greater sense of normality. I saw this referred to as 'Normal v1.1' recently, which I think sums up beautifully the world as we know it now, reinforcing the expectation that there will be a 'Normal v1.2' in the future too. We need to remain alert!

We are delighted to be able to open up our forest schools area next week. Mrs Milligan has done a tremendous job in maintaining the area during lockdown and has ensured it is ready for use. Please refer to the timetable attached to identify when your child(ren) will have access. Please remember that they will need to come in wearing forest school clothes, have sun cream, a hat and a water bottle.

On Saturday 27 June, it is Armed Forces Day. Usually, we would incorporate a 'Camo Day' around this date and had planned to invite trades from around the station to come in and demonstrate what they do, for the children. Clearly, we have had to scale this back as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, but still feel there is the capacity to hold a 'Camo Day' – i.e. children come to school wearing camouflage. Given children are attending school on a rotational basis, in order to offer this to everyone there will be **Camo Day 1** on **Friday 26 June** and **Camo Day 2** on **Monday 29 June**. Additionally, children are invited to donate 1 Euro, which will be donated to the SSAFA charity. Thank you for your support.

Finally, as we are currently migrating from one management information system to another, you may receive this Friday Feeling more than once!

Have wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

