



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Looking at the calendar for the weeks ahead, it seems incredible that I have been here almost a full academic year; albeit a very strange one. And, as we head towards the summer break, whereas many of us would be heading off somewhere for a few weeks, we will most likely remain in and around Akrotiri. This should be regarded as a great opportunity to explore this beautiful and friendly island.

In contrast, I have recently been made aware of undesirable anti-social behaviours being displayed within the community. In a meeting attended by key stakeholders on the station, it was raised that in addition to older youths engaging in dangerous and criminal activity, some of our pupils are potentially being caught up in this too. I have spoken to Y5 and Y6 children this week to explain the potential dangers to themselves and others – my main aim is to encourage our children to keep safe and out of trouble. Your support in reinforcing this message is much appreciated.

Next week we will be notifying your child's class teacher for next year; there will also be the opportunity for children to meet their new teacher in their new class on Thu 9 Jul. Due to the current rotation system this transition opportunity will be repeated the following week, on Thu 16 Jul for the other group. End of year reports will also come out next week, on Fri 10 Jul.

Finally, I am delighted to congratulate Beau D and Zachary H for winning and coming runner up respectively, in the KS1 and FS categories of the CBFs 500 word writing competition. Both have been invited to attend an awards ceremony next week at St Johns School, where they will receive their prizes from Maj Gen Rob Thomson. Super effort both of you, and well done to those school finalists who we put forwards in each category.

Have wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

