



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 12 May

Pupils in Y6 were delighted to complete their final SATs test today. Celebrating with a trip to the bowling alley, they thoroughly deserved this down time after the effort and commitment they have applied throughout the year and particularly this week. The Y6 staff have done an incredible job supporting and challenging children, as well as calming anxieties and I have been very impressed with the children's positive attitude and support of each other during the process. Well done everyone!

Forest School resonated with the sound of children and discovery towards the end of the week. We are delighted to see this popular and exciting facility re-opened and used well by Y1, led by our newly trained staff. Already the area is returning to its former glory – thank you to all who have contributed to reinvigorating the area.

The heat appears to be ramping up now and I would expect this to accelerate over the next few weeks. The shade sails are due to return before half term and we now have compulsory hat wearing outside in place. Children have already had sun safety assemblies; we continue to ensure that they are hydrating, wearing hats, applying sunscreen and seeking shade. Thank you for your support in promoting these important actions with your children.

I was delighted to visit FS1 during the weekly Golden Mention round today, especially because of their enthusiastic and confident response to my questions. They really do look like they are ready for the next step in their educational progression into FS2. It's a similar story across the school and as we stride towards the end of the year children are blossoming, ready for their new adventures.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
Headteacher

