

Year 6 Newsletter – W.C. 1st June 2020

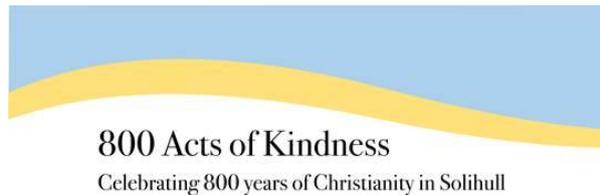
Hi everyone.

Isn't this weather amazing? And very welcome at this time. Have you been making the most of the weather? *Paddling pools? Water sprayers? Reading in the shade of your garden? Wandering through the park? Appreciating the birdsong?* Whatever you have been doing, we hope you have been having fun.

So, one change that is on the horizon for us is the return to school for a few year groups including year 6. This means that if you and your family decide that you are ready to return to school, we will be here to give you a big welcome back next Monday, 8th June. We are really looking forward to seeing you again if you can come back and have been very busy preparing for your return. Miss Stanley and I have been in school to prepare the classroom, the resources and the activities we will do together upon your return and we are really looking forward to seeing you. We have decided to have a range of different activities for us to do in the next few weeks that will be a little different to the usual curriculum; we will still have some English and Maths that will ease us back into learning but we will have more outdoor activities to do as well as art/PSHE/PE. We know that you will enjoy the things we have planned even though school routines and timings might be a little different. There will be a letter going out to parents that will let you know how the times in the school day will change and how we will keep you safe at school.

Acts of Kindness

You will have received a letter from our school community about the 800 Acts of Kindness project to mark 800 years of Christianity in Solihull. Your Act of Kindness can be big or small; a one off or something that is ongoing. On the letter, there are detail of how to share your Act of Kindness if you wish to.



World Environment day

Every year on 5th June, people across the globe celebrate World Environment Day. The purpose is to raise environmental awareness and it is a great opportunity of focus our attention to our own impact on the environment where we live and to also consider how we live. The following website, run by Persil, is dedicated to raising environmental awareness. Have a look at it because there are great things to do and to consider. One interesting activity is the '**Green Family Plan**' that gets you to do a mini audit of your family's habits. Further down the website is some interesting information about the life cycle of a plastic bottle and how dad and mum can keep your family's laundry 'green'. Check out the website and see how you can celebrate **World Environment day on 5th June**.

<https://www.persil.com/uk/sustainability/sustainability-for-kids/world-environment-day-activities-for-kids.html>

This will be our last newsletter as we return to school next week. However, if you cannot return to school, there will be some home learning for you to do as usual, but we don't yet know what form that will take yet.

Don't forget your **end of year memory**. We hope you have thought about it and have it ready for us. We will let you know how we will get it from you in due course. We hope to see you on Monday, 8th June if it is possible for you to return. Best wishes to you and your family,

Miss Stanley and Mrs McGowan