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## Message from SLT

It has been another busy week, which ended with staff and pupils supporting Jeans for Genes in school today by wearing denim. All classes celebrated this day in their own way and lots of fun was had by all.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Swimming

We are in the process of completing our final pool checks and we are hoping to be able to reopen the pool on the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September. We have had to put increased safety and cleaning measures in place between sessions which has meant we will be running on a reduced timetable. Our first priority is to try to allow all the pupils to access the pool at least once each week. We hope to be able to increase this once routines become established, but the health and safety of staff and pupils will be at the forefront of all decisions made.

## Music Therapy

We are delighted to welcome Ben Richardson to our team. Ben is a music therapist who will be in school 3 days a week, leading both 1:1 and whole class music therapy sessions.

Music Therapy is an established psychological clinical intervention that uses a wide range of musical styles and instruments to support pupils to explore and connect with the world and express themselves.

Sessions will be timetabled for block periods of time and pupils will be added to a waiting list on a school referral basis.

## Covid 19

Current Government guidance can be found at: [SEND and specialist settings: additional COVID-19 operational guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/send-and-specialist-settings-additional-covid-19-operational-guidance).

We encourage you to continue twice weekly testing and if your child tests positive we kindly ask that you notify the school



## Pupils of the week



Tarek

for putting features in the right place on a fuzzy felt face

Dorothea

for participating in messy play



25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

17<sup>th</sup> December: last day of the Autumn Term

4<sup>th</sup> January INSET day

5<sup>th</sup> January: first day of the Spring Term

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> April: last day of the Spring Term

19<sup>th</sup> April: 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Summer Term

2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bank Holiday

30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June: Half term

19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of the Summer term

## Jeans for Genes Day

