



# Keeping You Posted

17th July 2020



Dear Parents,

What an unusual year this has been, no one expected it to be like this at all. It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of a school year, it seems very surreal and incomplete in some ways. I do not recall ever facing so many challenges throughout such a short period in a very challenging situation. There are lessons to be learnt from all of this and things that we will do better in the future. We have found new ways of working that we hope to continue next year. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with many challenges at BGL and we have done our best to respond to these. Moving forward, there are still things to consider in light of ever changing DFE guidelines but hopefully the worst of the pandemic is now behind us.

Congratulations and thank you to Year 6 for their original Leavers' Performance on the school field. There were some confident speeches and fantastic singing. Even the weather could not dampen the children's enthusiasm! It was a wonderful end of year performance to celebrate their time at BGL. It was very different to what we have done in the past but maybe a new way forward? We are so proud of all our Year 6 and the challenges they have had to face this year. Well done to all of you! Thank you to Mr Smith, Miss Bamber, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Abbott and Mrs Skuse for organising the event. We wish Year 6 all the very best for the future as they venture up to high school. We hope that they will come back to visit us and inform us of their progress.

I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and commitment, especially over the last few months. I am proud of how they have all stepped up to the challenge in these difficult circumstances and they deserve a well-earned rest and some quality time with their families.

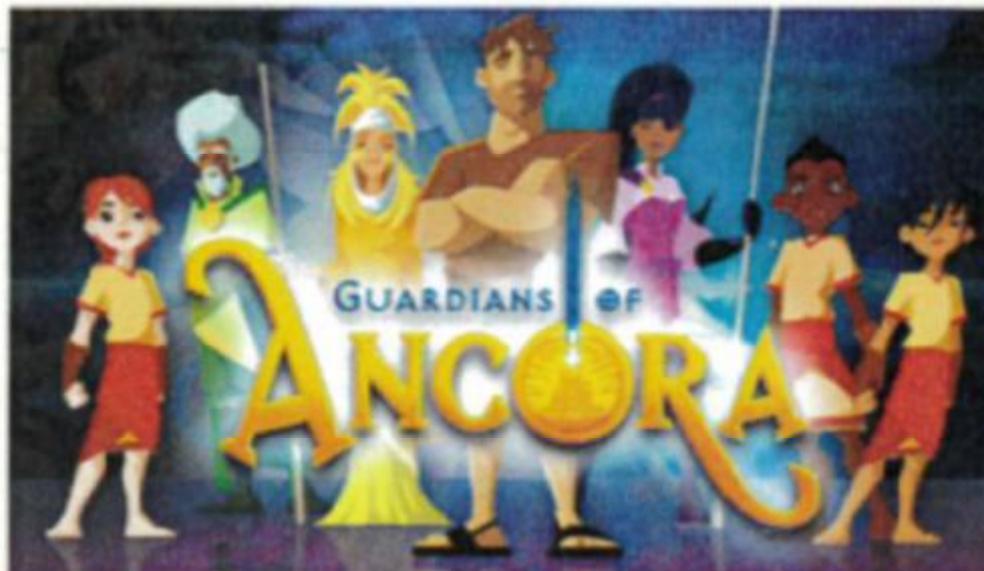
This morning I will be meeting with Discovery Vine to discuss the Breakfast and After School Clubs. They will be contacting parents shortly.

We still have a number of PE kits left in school. If your child is missing theirs then please collect it from the entrance.

On behalf of all the staff at BGL, I would like to wish you all a restful summer holiday and we thank you for your continued support and feedback. The messages of support that we have received have kept us going through this difficult time. We very much appreciate them and are looking forward to the return of everyone in September'

Stay safe and well,  
Mr Melling

**School re-opens on**  
**Wednesday, 2nd September**  
(INSET Tuesday 1st September)



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