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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for supporting us during another busy and enjoyable week at Low Ash. Well done to all of those families who have managed to walk or park and stride to or from school at all over the past 2 weeks. Currently approximately 55% of pupils have managed this.

I hope you managed to join us for Parent Consultation Evening and found out how your child is progressing at school. As with any new system, we encountered an occasional 'teething' problem, but, I am sure you will agree, that the video appointments were much preferable to the telephone calls. We hope the additional information sent out on Thursday helped to alleviate any issues people may have had with logging on to their appointments.

Captain Tom Challenge

Friday 30th April would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday and to celebrate his life, The Captain Tom Foundation is inviting everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in the Captain Tom 100 challenge. On this day, all pupils in school will take on a challenge based around the number 100. Challenges will be decided in class so make sure you ask your child what they have decided to do.

If you would like to donate to The Captain Tom Foundation, you can do so using the link below:

[Captain Tom 100 — The Captain Tom Foundation](#)

Can we 'travel' to Tokyo?

In light of the absence of foreign travel at the moment, we thought we would see if we could 'travel' to the Olympics in Tokyo. If your child (or you!) do any physical activity, you can log it using the link below. Each minute of activity equates to miles. Let's see how far we can get!

[Get Set Tokyo | Travel to Tokyo - Log Activity](#)

The Big Ask

The Department for Education is inviting pupils, parents/ carers and those working with children to take part in a national online survey of children called **The Big Ask** which has been launched this week. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that they can put children at the heart of the country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.



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Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Please follow the link for pupils to [complete this survey](#).

Please follow the link for parents, carers and those working with children [to complete the adult survey](#)
We hope as many of you as possible will take part.

Some exciting news to end...

While I was at home relaxing on my maternity leave, Mrs Meer was leading the school through the heights of the COVID pandemic- clearly not in her headteacher's training manual! Due to the fantastic work over the last year, dealing successfully with its many challenges, Mrs Meer has been nominated for the T&A Headteacher of the Year Award. Not only has she been nominated but has been shortlisted as a finalist! On the evening of the 29th April, there will be a remote awards ceremony (more details to follow at a later date for those who want to 'attend'!) I'm sure you'll all agree that this is truly well deserved and a fantastic achievement. Well done Mrs Meer!

If you have any further questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. All our staff are always be available for a chat on the phone or for a quick word outside if you need to speak to them.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and that this lovely sunshine continues. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely

Beth Medhurst
Co-Headteacher



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