



Dear parents: So despite all the vaccinations and (I know I should not begin sentences with So, very Seattle, Californian type talk).... social distancing and testing etc restrictions are still in place. I have very carefully read the regulations and of course will abide by them. However, this does not mean that our Sports Days cannot go ahead and even hope of a very late Summer Fair still on the horizon. Main sports day goes ahead on July 9th as planned at Rosemary Gardens. You cannot come in to the sports area itself but nothing to stop you looking on from outside and moving around. It is outside and the basic rules are to maintain social distancing of 2 metres and small groups of 6 and keep moving. Reception Sports Day on July 7th you will be allowed in to the school in a group of no more than 30. Tickets will be issued and depending on the demand there are various formats we can follow. The Year 6 Leavers play is indoors so severely restricted and cannot be performed outside, but I have a cunning plan. If restrictions are finally lifted as they are in Israel and most of the USA now then we may be able to do something on July 20th in the evening. Watch this space. Anyway after 18 years I've finally resumed playing my favourite sport and former obsession, all just in time for Wimbledon see below. Plus read on about tonight's match and the origin of the famous tartans.

Admissions for Reception Year 2021 -2022

If you know of **anyone** who has a child born between September 1st 2016 and 31st of August 2017 i.e. aged 4 or 5 and thought they would not get in here then tell them we have some vacancies right now. **All faiths and none welcome to an outstanding primary school in this community.** Tell them be quick and call the school 0207 254 7353 we will do the rest including filling out forms. Your school needs you in 2021. We have welcomed lots of new children into the school in the last few weeks as one leaves we have quickly filled the places but not yet for Reception Year. Spread the word asap. Places available in Reception for the first time ever.



Attendance: Running high still @ 96.3% keep this up for the next few weeks please.



Pics of the week:

Ms O'Grady our deputy head celebrating a special milestone birthday today with her class and colleagues.

and finally quite a big game tonight will be close as two young teams been all over Scotland and my grandmother was a MacDonald, the only Highland clan that did not retreat at Culloden. Remember being in Lochaber many moons ago and discovering that the ancient tartan clans were a late Victorian invention by Sir Walter Scott and others. This used to be a controversial theory until it was pointed out that the coloured dyes required to make all the various kilts etc were not invented until the 1880s. + Queen Victoria did not build Balmoral until 1856 and Albert helped invent traditions too. Why spoil a good story.after Christian Ericksen lets just hope for a good game so yes after 18 years I'm back playing tennis. A really severe left wrist injury stopped me for years and still messes up my serve. People I have not met for a long time always ask "how's the tennis going?" as I used to play all over Spain and Portugal every chance I got. First ten minutes were a nightmare but after I told myself to relax the technique came back and the backhands were as smooth as Federers (I made that last bit up) tennis fitness is coming back too it's a tough sport but by far my favourite playing 8am tomorrow so a quiet night in ... I know all the words to "Flower of Scotland" but will not be singing it or booing the telly my tip last week Italy looking strong as are France anyway sing up - God Save Our Gracious Queen Long live our ... c'mon England !!