

# Forest Approach News

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## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents / Carers

July is here and the end of the school year is fast approaching. The students on site have been working hard and having fun in their 'bubbles' this week, it has been lovely hearing their voices in the hallways again.

Please do continue to use Google classroom, it is being updated regularly for all your home learning. If you have done any work at home that you would like to share with us on the newsletter or social media, please do send a picture of it for us to consider. Our newsletter is a great place to see what our students have been up to over the last few months in our 'Pop of Positivity' section.

Have a Fantastic weekend.

Stay Safe.

Kind Regards,

Mary Bickmore



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## Plastic Free July

Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste.

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics



## Family Fund Update

We recognise that the current Covid pandemic has made life much harder for many families, not only in terms of managing your child's needs during the lockdown period, but also financially.

I am sure that many of you will be aware of the charity 'Family Fund', who provide help to families raising a child with special educational needs and/or a disability. They provide grants for a range of items including short breaks and days out, clothing, computers and tablets, kitchen appliances and sensory toys. The organisation has put extra measures in place to ensure they can continue to support families throughout this crisis, and are now able to accept applications once every nine months where previously it was twelve, as long as your family remains eligible. For those families who are already using the fund, I know that this change will be welcomed. For any families who are unsure whether they are eligible to apply I would encourage you to click on this link to their website, where all the relevant information can be found: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

## POP of Positivity

We are so proud of our students and what they have achieved over the course of the past few months.

- We now have a small group back in Maple class and the students are enjoying being back at school and seeing their friends
- Sam, Charlie and Jakub have done some fantastic work. They successfully took part in the virtual London games with some fantastic scores.
- Brendan and Benetley from Elder class who have named our bubble 'It's Only Us'. They have settled in really quickly and are doing so well at social distancing