



Newsletter: 2nd October 2020

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Headteacher's News

We have now had a full month back in school and I am very impressed with the way everyone is working. Attendance has been very good, and I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents and carers for your sensible approach to everything. It can be confusing as a head teacher (as I'm sure it is for you too) trying to keep track of all the changing rules and guidelines, and ensure that the correct advice is given; but I will try and pass on any new information as soon as we receive it.

An updated Covid-19 risk assessment will be on the website by the end of today. The main change from the previous risk assessment is around the use of face coverings around the building. These are not required outside of school, but where it is busy and difficult to keep 2m away from other parents, you may wish to consider wearing one.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Park - Headteacher

School Updates

Parking outside of school

Please can I just remind all parents to park considerately around school. It is particularly busy at the minute, and I do understand it can be tricky finding a space, but we have had a complaint from a local resident about their drive being blocked this week. Further parking is available in the Cross keys pub car park, or further out towards the edge of the village.

Drop off times: Classes 1 and 2 between 8.30 and 8.40 Classes 3 and 4 between 8.40 and 8.50

Collection times: Classes 1 and 2 between 3.00 and 3.10 Classes 3 and 4 between 3.10 and 3.20

Please aim for the crossover times where children have siblings in other groups. The quietest times for parking are at the later end of time slots, so you will find it easier to get a space later on.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Parents and Carers' Consultation Evenings

Due to restrictions around social distancing we are having to do this differently this year. There will still be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, but this will take place via Zoom or telephone meetings. Sign up details for this will go out next week and they will take place on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October.

Awards for Friday 25th September:

Star of the Week: Class 1 - Elizabeth Class 2- Eva W Class 3 - Rachel Class 4 - Aidan

PSHCE: Class 1- Amelie Class 2 - Georgie Class 3 - Nicola Class 4 – Chloe

Awards for Friday 2nd October:

Star of the Week: Class 1 - Max Class 2- Teddy Class 3 - Sienna Class 4 - Ellana

Maths: Class 1- Woody Class 2 - Imogen Class 3 – Miles Class 4 – Grace T

Well done everyone! It has been great to hold our first virtual Celebration Worship with everyone up on the screen together.

Children isolating at home

Where children need to isolate at home, but are not sick themselves, work will now be set by school. It is expected that pupils will engage with this, and it is important that this is no longer viewed as 'optional'. We will work with you to provide learning in the most suitable way, as I know in many cases this will mean parents having to work and also look after their children at the same time. It is just vital after missing so much school time this year, that children are able to keep learning in some capacity.

School Survey

We appreciate your patience as we try to develop our remote learning offer, which is now an expectation of all schools. As we are still in the early stages with this, we would really appreciate some feedback from parents in order to work out the best way to support you. I have put together a short survey below which will only take a few minutes to complete. The link is below. If you could fill one in for each child in your family that would be much appreciated, as the answers may be different depending on the age of the child.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M2DY8KX>

Dates for Academic Year 2020/21

Please note, events are limited at the moment due to the uncertainty around restrictions, and everything will be subject to change.

Tuesday 6 th October	Street Games Day with Andy Elliot for Classes 2, 3 and 4
Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th October	Parents and Carers' Consultation Evenings
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 4 th January	Children return to school
Friday 12 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Friday 26 th March	Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 10 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS begin
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day for Staff – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th June	Children return to school
Friday 16 th July	Break up for Summer
Monday 19 th July	Inset Day for staff
Tuesday 20 th July	Inset Day for staff