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**Newsletter No. 3** - 6th November 2020

### Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

We are still all living in strange times however we are pleased with the Government's decision to keep schools open. The children are having a wonderful time and the Government advises that time spent out of school is detrimental for children's cognitive and academic development. School attendance continues to remain mandatory.

We would like to reassure you that the advice is the risk to children themselves of becoming severely ill from coronavirus (COVID-19) is very low and there are negative health impacts of being out of school. For the vast majority of children, particularly for disadvantaged children.

This impact can affect both current levels of education, and children's future ability to learn. The benefits of being back in the classroom far outweigh the low risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools can take action to reduce risks still further. It is very important for children and young people to attend their education setting for their wellbeing and long-term development.

It continues to be the Government's aim that all pupils, in all year groups, remain in school full-time.

As you know we, along with the other schools in Haddenham, updated our guidelines this week further to the Government's latest information : wearing masks in and around the school site and we would like to thank you for your support in following these.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Just a reminder that next week we are holding parent's meetings for Y1 and Y2. We sent home meeting time slips to confirm the details of your appointment, please check you have received yours.

### Parent Questionnaire

This week we invited you to return our parent questionnaire. Thank you to all parents who have submitted their questionnaire. Your ideas and opinions are of great value to us to help us improve upon our provision. If you have not already done so, please can we ask you to take some time to return the questionnaire. Thank you for your support.

### Flu Immunisation - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

This is a reminder to please complete the vaccination form to either consent OR decline the flu immunisation as soon as possible. *The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team has moved to on-line consent for all school immunisations.*

*The immunisation team request this year, if you or a member of your household are on the NHS Shielded Patients list and the whole household attends the GP surgery for flu vaccination, **please ensure that you inform the immunisation team on 01296 567860 that your child has been vaccinated at the surgery, otherwise your child could be vaccinated again in school.***

Please follow this link to the consent form.

<https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



## **News, Views and Celebrations**

### **PTA Firework Mufti Day**

Thank you for supporting our Firework Mufti Day. The children looked fabulous in their bright/sparkly clothes. They had a lovely time learning and celebrating this day.

### **What We've Been Doing in School**

We have uploaded news and photos in the 'News' section of our website to show you what the children have been doing in school. It is a difficult time at the moment with us not being able to welcome you into school and your child's classrooms to see their work and activities. We hope to post more of these to our website over the coming months to give you a window into school whilst we cannot welcome you in as we would normally do.

### **Remembrance**

Just a reminder that we are selling poppies in each class bubble for a small donation which will continue throughout next week.

### **Children in Need— Change Young Lives**

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting Children in Need by inviting the children to come to school wearing something spotty in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. This is a full mufti day. Please send your child in to school with their donation. Thank you.

Best wishes

Lucy McNeil