

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers

You will see from the statement attached to this newsletter that we are still working our way through the guidance and news from the Prime Minister on Monday, To summarise things, I would say, it is great news that we are continuing to head in the right direction but we are treading very cautiously. My priority is to keep Lanner open and avoid any bubbles, or whole school closures.

Attendance and Punctuality. Just a reminder of the current operating times as we have seen a slight increase in lateness this past week. School gates will be open at 8.30 and children are expected to be in their classrooms sat down learning by 8.50 a.m. In addition, school attendance is once again statutory and we have resumed our normal operating and monitoring procedures. We have to report these figures and individual case studies to the EWO (Educational Welfare Officer) and as a school, we will be monitored on how effectively we manage attendance. Obviously, we are very aware that we are still in a pandemic, and it goes without saying that if your child, or anyone in the household, displays symptoms of COVID, that you follow the correct guidance. You will **not** be penalised for COVID related non attendances, and your child will **not** receive an unauthorised absence mark against their name. Thank you to everyone for your support with attendance since returning back to school. On the whole, it has been really positive and we hope it stays that way.

In other news, the staff have been redecorating our library and turning it into a showcase of the children's AMAZING artwork. I really look forward to the day when I can welcome you all back in to have a tour. I have been blown away by the talent and engagement levels of all our curriculum areas, but in particular the

artwork. Truly inspirational stuff. I will make sure some examples get posted to our facebook pages soon.

That is it from me this week. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh, Head Teacher

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Kaian D, Archie G, Lerryn M

Y2: Dalton C, Dylan P, Layla I

Y3: Alfie G, Isabella M, Charlie R

Y4: Myah G, Greta J, Georgina P

Y5: Logan A, Madisyn B, Mason M

Y6: Poppy B, Megan L, Finn L

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 1** this week for their attendance.

The attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	93.8
Year 3	94.7
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	97.6
Year 6	97.6
Totals	96.4

Statement for parents

You will be aware that from 17th May, the Government will commence Step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown.

In school, we will continue to wear our masks in confined areas and when greeting you at the door during drop off and collection times. We would be grateful if you continued to wear a mask whilst on the premises. 'The Government continues to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible'.

We are really looking forward to offering our other extra-curricular activities however the guidance states that 'it remains important to continue to minimise mixing between children, where possible' and 'to continue to keep children in consistent groups every time they attend the setting'. This guidance makes it very difficult for us to manage the numbers of children who may wish to attend an extra-curricular club without mixing bubbles. It would not seem fair to offer clubs to some children and not others at this time.

Wraparound provision of breakfast and after-school clubs will continue to operate as they are now.

Over the last year, our educational over-night visits were cancelled by venue providers. The good news is that educational day visits can resume providing risk assessments are in place and protective measures have been considered. Whilst there is a relatively small risk of catching Covid-19, we remain alert to the possibility of another wave and we thank you for your support and understanding.

Reading

This is free online 'training' / tips for parents to help engage their children in reading.

The date of the training is next Thursday 20th May from 7-7.45 pm. Parents need to follow the link to book online with Eventbrite.

Thank you!
Tamsin Pulley

Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading: Free Training - Dandelion Learning

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

Coats

Please ensure your child/ren brings a coat to school with them each day, the weather is so unpredictable at the moment.