



NEWSLETTER – Friday 14th May 2021

Mask/face-coverings from May 17th

Yesterday we received updated guidance about the wearing of masks/face-coverings in and around school from Monday 17th May. Most of the changes relate to secondary school pupils and the guidance within primary schools remains broadly unchanged – all visitors or staff are still to wear face masks inside the building when in and around communal spaces. Primary school staff have in general not been wearing masks in their own class bubbles although others coming in from other bubbles are wearing masks or face coverings if a social distance cannot be maintained.

The guidance does state that face masks will no longer be mandatory outside the school building. However, whilst I can no longer insist that those coming on site to drop-off or pick-up wear a mask or face-covering, with a local spike in infections you may consider it to be prudent that you do still continue to wear a mask at least in the short-term. Out of respect for the safety of the staff, I also respectfully ask that a face covering be worn if you are speaking to a member of the team.

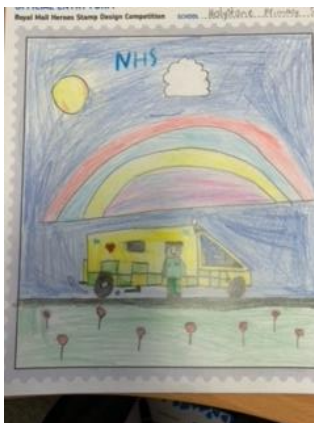


Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Many of the children have been or are about to be involved in a competition run by the Royal Mail to design a set of stamps to celebrate some of the “heroes” of the pandemic. Our designs will be submitted at the end of May and you never know one of our children may be one of the lucky eight chosen to see their design turned into a real stamp.



We have already had some lovely entries:



Training Day & Half term

Friday 28th May is a staff training day – all staff will be having their statutory child protection update training (this is virtual so staff will be logging in from home for this). Half-term therefore starts for the children after school on Thursday 27th May and they return on Monday 7th June.

We hope all our families who celebrated Eid this week had a thoroughly enjoyable time.