



## General Information Newsletter 2020-21

### Parent Information Evenings.

Look out for details soon of the Year group presentations which the teachers are recording to give you information about the children's learning for the year ahead. These will be in place of our normal Parent Information meetings this year.

### Class Dojo.

If you have not yet signed up to Class Dojo could we please urge you to do so as soon as possible as we will be using this platform to further enhance home/school communication throughout the year. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

### Remote Learning Policy.

Although we hope it will not be necessary we are continuing to carefully plan for all eventualities including any potential future bubble or school closures which may occur as we move through the autumn/winter period. We will shortly share with you our Remote Learning Policy which will outline the learning provision for the children in the event of any future bubble or school closures.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children settling back in to school over the last couple of weeks and we are extremely proud of all of them and how they have adapted to the changes and procedures around the school. We are continuing to support the children in their learning through providing a curriculum which is designed to meet their current needs and build on their skills and knowledge. We are also continuing to support our children's emotional well-being through tailored sessions and support as we continue to move through these challenging times.

I would like to say a special welcome to all our new reception children and families. We are delighted you have joined our school and we look forward to you being part of our school community over the next seven years. A very big welcome also to those new children and families who have joined us across the school this year. We hope you will have a very happy and enjoyable time with us.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding with our new drop off and pick up procedures. It is greatly appreciated. To help us continue to manage these times as effectively as possible could we please kindly remind parents to only arrive five minutes before your child's allotted drop off or pick up time. Could we please also ask parents to ensure that any parking in the vicinity of the school is done so safely and with respect for our neighbours. We would ideally ask that parents continue to keep Wilkinson Way and the side roads clear at drop off and pick up time and walk in these areas. Thank you.

We continue to have some members of our school community who are staying at home after developing symptoms compatible with coronavirus. In line with current government guidance they will be self-isolating and arranging to have a test. The school remains open and our procedures continue to be followed in line with the latest Government guidance. Please remember that your child must stay at home if they develop any of the following symptoms:

A new, continuous cough and/or

A high temperature and/or

A loss of change to their sense of smell and taste (anosmia).

If your child develops any symptoms please contact NHS 111 online for advice and inform the school office immediately.

We understand this is a difficult, worrying and frustrating time but would urge everyone to ensure they follow the guidance in order to help protect our community. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch via the school office. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.  
Chris Davey.

### Assemblies.

As we are currently unable to hold our normal assemblies together in the hall we are holding virtual assemblies which the children are able to view in their classrooms. As many of you will know on a Friday we usually hold our Merit assemblies where we share and celebrate the achievements of the children. Unfortunately at the moment we are unable to invite parents and carers to these assemblies. However the children will have a virtual merit assembly and their certificates will be awarded to them in class. A picture of your child with their certificate will be sent home via e-mail.