



## General Information Newsletter 2020-21

### Term Dates.

The final day of Term 4 for the children is Thursday 1st April. The school will then be closed for the Easter Holiday and will re-open for the start of Term 5 on Monday 19th April.

### Traffic.

Please could we kindly remind parents and carers to drive and park safely at the beginning and end of the school day. We would ask wherever possible for cars to not enter Wilkinson Way so the approach to the school is as safe as possible for our children and families at this time. Please could we also ask that engines are not left running in the vicinity of the school to help decrease pollution and improve the air quality for our children. Thank you for your support.

### Building Work.

As you will have noticed work is progressing on the upgrade work to our windows and doors. We can already see the fabulous difference they are making to our building and can't wait to see the finished result!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all continuing to stay safe and well. It has been wonderful to have all the children back in school this week and they have settled in brilliantly. It is great to have the school buzzing with life once again. We are very proud of them all for adapting back into school life and for following the various procedures in place at the moment so sensibly and positively.

As a school we will be continuing to focus on supporting the children's emotional well-being and mental health as we continue to make our way through the pandemic. If you have any significant concerns about your child's emotional well-being or mental health please do let the school know so we can provide or direct you towards appropriate support.

Hopefully the months ahead will bring brighter days and we will be able to see restrictions eased and everyday life opening up once more. However at this time it is vital that we all continue to stay vigilant and follow the restrictions and measures in place. We are very grateful for your support in following the procedures in place in school to help protect our whole school community. Could I please remind all parents and carers that we request you to wear a face covering on the school site at the beginning and end of the school day, unless you have a medical exemption. Could we please also ask everyone to ensure they are maintaining an appropriate social distance at these times. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Please remember that it is extremely important that children displaying any of the following symptoms do not come into school and a test is arranged as soon as possible.

A new, continuous cough and/or

A high temperature and/or

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

If any member of your household is displaying symptoms the whole family should isolate, from the initial onset of symptoms, until a negative test result is confirmed or the appropriate period of isolation has been completed. Please let the school office know if your child or anyone in your family is displaying symptoms or taking a test.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time. It is greatly appreciated.

Chris Davey.



### Comic Relief.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day takes place this year on Friday 19th March 2021. We will be joining the national fundraising effort by holding a Non-Uniform and Funny Hair/Hat day. The children are invited to come into school in normal everyday clothes and a funny hairstyle or hat! On this occasion please make a donation through the official Comic Relief website. Thank you in advance for your support.