



General Information Newsletter 2020-21

Class Dojo.

Please remember 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 and remote learning throughout the year. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Term Dates.

Please remember that the final day of Term 1 is Friday 23rd October. The children return after the Autumn half term holiday on Monday 2nd November.

Clothing.

Please could we kindly ask you to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. Thank you.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families and friends are continuing to keep safe and well. The children have all been back in school now for five weeks and we are incredibly proud of how they have adapted to the changes to the school environment and way of life during this time. It has been fantastic to see them enjoying their learning and making great progress across the curriculum.

Over the next term we will continue to adapt our provision to try to ensure our children get everything they can from their time in school. This will include re-introducing some aspects of school life. Our wrap-around provision is fully open from next week for Early Birds in the morning and Night Owls after school, although the numbers will continue to be restricted at the moment. We are also working with Chartwells, our school meals providers, to re-introduce hot meals during Term 2 and more information will be confirmed soon.

We continue to be very grateful to all our parents and carers for supporting our procedures for drop off and pick up. We continue to review these to ensure they are as effective as possible. Please could we ask you to help maintain social distancing and be very aware of other people when collecting and dropping off children. Many parents have asked about wearing face coverings when entering the school site and we would encourage people to do so, if they wish, as a further protective measure.

As we continue to keep a close eye on developments nationally and locally could you 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 are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and understanding during this time. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch via the school office.

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

Harvest Festival.

This year we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday 19th October 2020. We will be supporting our local Foodbank and would kindly ask the children to bring in an item of harvest produce to support this charity for our local area. We would be very grateful to receive donations of tins, packets and other non-perishable items. These should please be brought in to school on Monday 19th October and placed in one of the collection areas at the front of the school. Your donations will be very gratefully received. The children will also be having a special Harvest assembly which this year will be virtually held in their classrooms, as we are unfortunately unable to meet together in the hall at the present time. Thank you very much for helping us to share and celebrate a very special Harvest Festival.