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# EVERGREEN SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your diary

<b>Autumn Term 2020</b>	
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Term finishes</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Spring term 2020</b>	
<b>Term begins</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Term finishes</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
<b>Summer term 2021</b>	
<b>Term begins</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>May bank holiday</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021 (School closed to pupils)
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>Term finishes</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>Staff Training days</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
<b>School is closed to pupils</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Spotlight on Deansway Site

It has been wonderful to welcome back a full school of children this term, including many new children and some new staff. The Reception children have settled well and come charging in most days, eager to get on with the day. We have also welcomed several children from other settings and again they are enthusiastic and responding happily to the Evergreen way of learning.

We have had to rethink how we access shared spaces this term, in line with Covid restrictions. Rooms are now allocated to classes for a full day, once every fortnight. This has proved to be beneficial as classes can access the room in smaller groups, and children who are really responding to the space can spend longer in there that day. We also have a new space for classes to use. The old Senior Leadership Team office has now become a Role Play room, with a home space, road markings and a shop. This is proving to be a very popular learning space and a valuable way to reinforce independent living skills. It is fantastic to be working in the room next door, listening in to the pupil interaction and creative play.

A highlight of the day has to be door duty at the start and end of the day - to have a few moments of interaction as the children enter and leave is very valuable to us and a welcome break from meetings! We really enjoy getting to know the families too.

*Sian & Sue*



## Annual Flu Vaccinations

These will be taking place for students on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The vaccinations will be for children in Reception through to Year 7.

The immunisation team will be visiting both Deansway Site and Brittain Lane Site on the same day.

Electronic Consent forms have been sent today to Parents / Carers emails.

Please complete these by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – without these the vaccination cannot be done.

## School Photographs

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances school photographs will not be taking place.

## Careers, Transition & Information Fair

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our careers, transition and information fair that was booked for October 12<sup>th</sup>.

More information will follow soon.

## Music

We've had a great musical start to the year across both the Brittain Lane and Deansway sites. At Brittain Lane students have been exploring instruments of the orchestra and listening to how each one sounds. It is particularly exciting to hear of pupils going home and telling their parents they want to learn an instrument after learning about the instruments in lessons at school.

Some classes have now begun listening to pieces of music related to their "The Universe and Beyond" topic. They have then been thinking about what the music reminds them of and the emotions it makes them feel. Other classes have been enjoying playing Boomwhackers, working on listening and teamwork skills. Some classes are working towards a creative module in their Open Award. One of these classes would like to make a music video where they sing and sign, so we are beginning to think about the music, dance and production ideas that will be needed.

On the Deansway site I've been working 1:1 with pupils, exploring the keyboard, percussion and a violin that has kindly been donated to the school. Pupils have been working especially hard on listening skills to copy rhythms and sing songs. They have also been working on choosing songs and instruments, as well as building self-confidence.

I am looking forward to lots more music making this year!

*Elinor*



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