



Newsletter 4th September 2020

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With love we grow!

Welcome Back

Firstly, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Reception parents and carers, and hope that they soon feel part of our lovely school community. We also welcome two new members of staff - Mrs Goulden and Miss Keeling who will be working across school.

It has been great to have a full school again and the children have settled into their new classes very well indeed. New routines and procedures have not spoiled the start of the year and staff report that children are happy to be back in school and eager to learn. Thank you to parents and carers for bearing with us as we get used to the staggered start and finish times. Hopefully as time goes on, the dust will settle so that everything will run more smoothly. We will review the arrangements as and when necessary as updated guidance is given by the government. Whole school attendance this week is 98% which is very encouraging.

PE Days - Children will have PE on the days as set out below commencing w/c Monday 7th September. On these days children must attend school in their PE kit (indoor or outdoor, weather dependent)

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1 - Monday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday (Friday is subject to change as and when swimming resumes)

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Monday

Bags in school - Please can we request that only book bags and lunch boxes are brought into school on a daily basis?

KS2 Swimming - All Seasons Leisure Centre are still in discussions with regards to school swimming, as soon as we receive more information we will keep you updated.

Reception Class - Those who have seen the Reception classrooms (indoor and outdoor) will see that they have undergone a significant revamp over the Summer period. Thank you for all of the offers of help and equipment that has been provided to enable Miss Singleton to create this lovely space for our lovely new Reception children.

KS2 Music Tuition Year 3 Ukulele - More information to follow, it has been suggested that tuition will commence towards the end of September but we will confirm this once we have further information.

Hand Sanitiser - We have not had any child have any reaction to the hand sanitiser in school. However, if your child has sensitive skin and you are concerned, they can bring their own hand sanitiser to prevent them from having any adverse reaction to the one we have in school.

Coolmilk - If your child wishes to receive milk provided by Coolmilk on a daily basis. You can register with them by visiting www.coolmilk.com

After School Clubs - If your child attends an after school club and is collected from school by them, please keep to the arranged start time and after school club will collect them from school at the end of the school day. There is no need to swap groups morning groups.

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