

Issue 4
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Supporting a Safe and Happy Return for All

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already 4 weeks into the new academic year and over half-way through the first half-term, only 3 weeks away from the break. I mentioned in a previous bulletin that we would be providing parents' evening information differently this term and we have decided that the best way for this to happen will be via a report that will be written by your child's class teacher and sent to you electronically in the final week of this half term (week commencing 12th October). This report will contain the essential information you need to understand how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing. Of course, there will be the opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may have after receiving the report with your child's class teacher; information will be contained within the report to let you know how to do this.

The children have continued to impress this week with their attitudes and efforts; they really have made a great start! One positive outcome as a result of all of the changes we have had to make is the benefit of a staggered lunch. The reduced number of children on the playground at any one time is meaning that the children can access the trim trail, goals and basketball hoops better and there have certainly been less issues as a result. We may well continue this model post Covid.

The weather has certainly turned a little cooler these last few days; may I please ask that children come into school every day with both a jumper/cardigan and a waterproof coat (with names in please). Windows are open in the classrooms to aid ventilation and we are taking the children out onto the playground during breaks and lunchtime as much as possible, even if it is a little drizzly – we feel it is really important for the children to access fresh air but equally, it is also important that they are wrapped up appropriately.

One final plea- we are still really short on book banded reading books, which is unusual for us, so please send any books (that aren't current reading books) you may have at home back into school. Any unwanted reading books at home would also be really appreciated to add to our library.

Best wishes to you all for an enjoyable weekend,

Mr R Slater
Head of School

Water Bottles and Trim Tail

A reminder that each child should bring in a full, named water bottle with them each day please and that no children should be playing on the trim tail before or after school for both safety and in order to adhere to our Covid risk assessment.

Identifying Covid 19 Symptoms

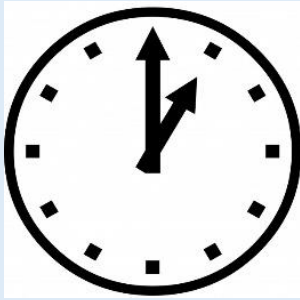
The symptoms of Covid19 are one or more of the following:

- A high temperature, a 'normal' temperature for babies and children is around 36.4°C but this can vary from child to child. A high temperature is 38°C or more.
- A new and continuous cough, this means coughing a lot for an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.

What happens if there is a Covid 19 outbreak in school?

- If there is an outbreak at the school, local health protection teams will work with the school to agree what action is needed.
- Usually, the school will not need to close, but in the event it does need to close for some or all children, the school will have a contingency plan in place so that your child's education can continue.
- If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, the government will decide what actions need to be taken.

Covid 19 School Rules



Be on time & line up in the correct place



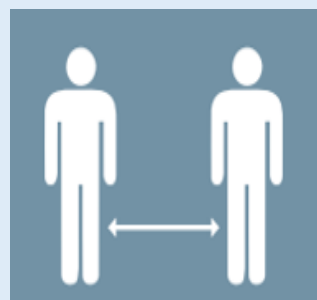
Bring your own water-bottle each day



Follow our hygiene expectations



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home



Be Smart – Stay Apart



Parents/Carers please wear a face covering in the school building