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Mrs Wright Writes!

We have had a wonderful first full week back with the children settled and learning. The new dinner time arrangements are working very well, and the children have quickly learned the new routines. I do need to ask for your help for this term. Please can you choose either dinners or packed lunch for the half-term for KS2. The reason for this is the school dinner children in KS2 eat in the hall at set class tables. We need to have set numbers so we can ensure the children can sit in their class bubbles in the hall. It does not work if the numbers change every day. KS1 can continue as normal.

Thank you for all your help with drop-off and pick-up which are now running smoothly. One little 'tweak' we have made is for Yr 5 and Y6 children to be released from their classrooms between 3.10pm and 3.15pm to prevent them all leaving at once.

Year Three parents – pick up now seems to be working very well and remember you can go around to the courtyard to drop off and pick up. You can also wait for your child on the front playground if you are dropping younger children off. You can also send them around once in the school grounds on a morning.

Thank you for not using the internal school path to walk between the classes. We need to keep that clear for the children. Year One and Two parents the in and out is flowing much better! You can use either gate at the front to exit by, once everybody is in, which saves the congestion around the gate nearest to the office.

Our teaching staff have been calling and emailing parents as unfortunately we can't invite you all in as we normally do. If you have not been contacted yet don't worry, they will contact you all at some point over the first few weeks.

I am constantly walking around the school and the school grounds at the moment (walking off the pounds from lockdown!) and I can assure you that the children are happy and learning in their classrooms and enjoying their breaktimes with their friends. Some children were used to the way we have to work, as they had been in school in a bubble last term but for some it is new. Even the children who were in a bubble now have to get used to sharing their time with thirty other children.

My staff have as usual been absolutely fantastic and quickly taught the children the new routines. School is actually very similar to before Covid with just the adaptations we have to make at the moment. I am very pleased to be able to tell you that every child has returned to school unless they have moved out of the area. I am glad that you trust us to keep your children as safe as we can and can see the benefit for them being in school, learning and enjoying social times.

Thank you to the parents who have been very sensible and if they or their child is showing symptoms of Covid have followed the instruction and arranged a test, isolating as a family until the test results are back. If it is a parent with symptoms and the test is negative, then the child can return to school once the test results are back. Please send the test results to us before the child returns. If the child was the one with the symptoms, then they need to wait 48hrs or until recovered to return to school.

Please can you not send older children to school too early. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am so the earliest you or your child should arrive is 8.40am. We have had some children turning up at 8.15am. The trim trail is currently out of bounds to all children and is being used by a class bubble at break times and lunchtimes. Please do not let your children go and play there or use it after school. Children can leave their bikes in either bike shed and walk around.

I am afraid I have to tell you that our amazing Mrs Tasker is leaving us and her last day is Friday 18th of September. She is relocating to Hull after 8years at our school. She will be missed by all as she works so hard to meet the children's needs and looks after the teachers too! I will personally miss our little chats about the funny things' children say or do. Mrs Tasker has always supported the children in her class and has a special ability to adapt things for children who are struggling and stretch those who need a boost. She has taught Spanish to all our KS2 children over the years and I know she especially enjoyed teaching the extension maths groups. The children loved working with her too! We have known this move is going to happen for a while but are just very grateful we kept her a bit longer!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2 had a super day on our Wow day, training at the Superhero Academy and learning how to defeat the evil Super Villain!









Nut Free School Lunches

We are a nut free school therefore no nuts of any kind at all including Nutella is allowed in your children's packed lunches. Thank you.

Yr 6 Party

I am so sorry to have to tell you that we cannot hold the Year Six party on the 22nd September as provisionally planned due to the new regulations. Unfortunately, a party does not come under educational purposes.

We have decided to hold a reunion party (they won't have to wait years I hope!) so will have the party as soon as we are able to do so.

Term Dates at a glance

September

18/09/2020 Reception children in all day
21/09/2020 Reception children start full time
25/09/2020 Reception Teddy Bears picnic (meet at Cricket Pavillion)

October

08/10/2020 Tempest photography – individual photos
16/10/2020 NHS Flu Vaccinations (All Year Groups)
19/10/2020 Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Y1-6) - Phone Calls
21/10/2020 Parents Evening 4pm-7pm (Y1-6) - Phone Calls
26/10/2020 Half Term Holiday

November

02/11/2020 INSET Day (School Closed)
03/11/2020 School Re-open
09/11/2020 FS Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm – Phone Calls
11/11/2020 FS Parents Evening 4pm-7pm – Phone Calls
13/11/2020 Children in Need Fundraising Day
20/11/2020 Art Day

December

11/12/2020 Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumpers Day
18/12/2020 Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/2020 Christmas & New Year Holidays

January 2021

04/01/2021 INSET Day (School Closed)
05/01/2021 First Day of Spring Term