

Friday 17th July 2020

Mrs Wright Writes!

Another busy week at Jeavons Wood as we finish this term and plan for the next one. The good news is we are planning to have all the children back with us in September and our school will feel like our school again with a few adjustments to keep us all safe. One of these adjustments is the dropping off and picking up arrangements as we cannot have too many adults on the school site at the same time. As you can appreciate as we have 420 children so there is often a lot of adults around on a morning and at pick up. We know we have many families with siblings so staggered starts for each bubble would not work for our school as many of you would then be just waiting in between which sort of defeats the object of preventing parents gathering so the plan is as follows:

Foundation children

These children have a different start due to their transition into school so please read carefully all the information Mrs Chapman sends you. When they are in school, we are asking that parents who have a child who is **the oldest or only child, drop them off first at 8.45am**. Drop off is via the path leading around to the Foundation gate. Please then continue round and exit via the car park gate.

Year One and Year Two

Some of you are already experts at this and can show the others! We are asking you to **drop off your Year One or Year Two child first** by standing in the socially distanced line outside the new classroom. Please enter via the main front gate. There will be feet on the floor to help you! The teachers will then call the children in. Please exit via the main front gate. If you also have a Foundation child you can then exit by the front gate, walk around the path to the car park gate and follow the path to Foundation. You will arrive there at about 8.55am so avoid the parents who were dropping their child off at Foundation first. If you have older children in the school, then please send them to walk around to their classrooms.

Year Three

If you have an only or oldest Year three child, then please drop them off at their classroom. Please enter and leave via the top gate by the Year Five/Six bike sheds which is reached via the path.

Year Four/Five/Six

We are asking that these children come to school by themselves or with someone from their class bubble. They can bike, scooter or walk. If they have to be dropped off in a car then please let them enter the school grounds by themselves. They can enter via the main front gate and walk round or by the top gate by the Year Five Six bike sheds.

If you want to wait for your Year Four/Year Five/Year Six child, then if possible, please wait for them in a pre-arranged place e.g. at the Church so that we can avoid too many parents on site at once. We do understand that your child may have needs that mean you have to escort them to the classroom and hand them over to an adult. That is fine and please don't worry if that is the case. The children in Key Stage Two can all wait in the area outside their classrooms to be called in. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am as usual and will stay open until 9.10am for the first few weeks to allow for this extra time to get around to the different areas for some of you with siblings. You will all be very fit! By doing it this way, it is only children who will be moving on the narrow paths around the school and we will avoid adults congregating together. **Pick up times remain the same – FS children – 3pm; KS1 – 3.10pm & KS2 – 3:15pm.**

Once in class they will all wash their hands and will do this at certain points in the day e.g. before and after break, before and after lunch etc. The classroom touch point e.g. door handles will be kept extra clean. Otherwise the school day will continue very much as normal.

Lunchtimes will be on a rota basis with Year One/Three/Five eating at 12 – 12.20 and then having half an hour outside break and Year Two/Four/Six playing out first and then eating at 12.30-1pm. School dinner children will eat in the hall and packed lunch children in Key Stage Two will eat in their classrooms. Foundation children will eat in the back of the hall once they start dinners and will play out in their area for the first term. Year One/Two will play on the front playground in their class bubbles and Key Stage Two will share the field in their class bubbles. School dinners will start again from Monday 7th September so please don't forget **a packed lunch on Friday 4th September** for picnic lunches with the new teachers as part of their transition day. All children also need a named water bottle.

Please don't worry as we will be out there helping, and nobody will be marked late until after 9.10am. All three gates will be open at **8.40am** so please do not send children or arrive too early. The Year One/Two parents who have had children in the bubbles have been excellent and showed everybody how to wait in a socially distanced way, enter via one gate and leave by another etc. We can do this! Please cut out and keep these instructions ready for **our first day on Friday 4th September**. There will also be a copy on the website if you misplace it.

I will send a final last newsletter out next Tuesday, have a good weekend!

Primary Mathematics Challenge Bonus Round

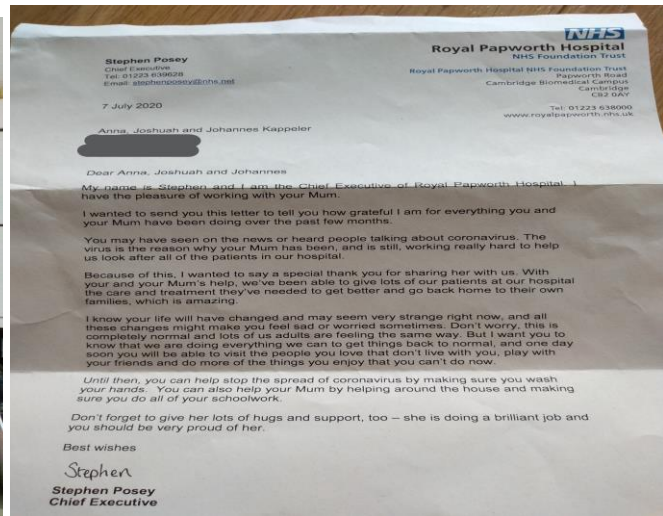
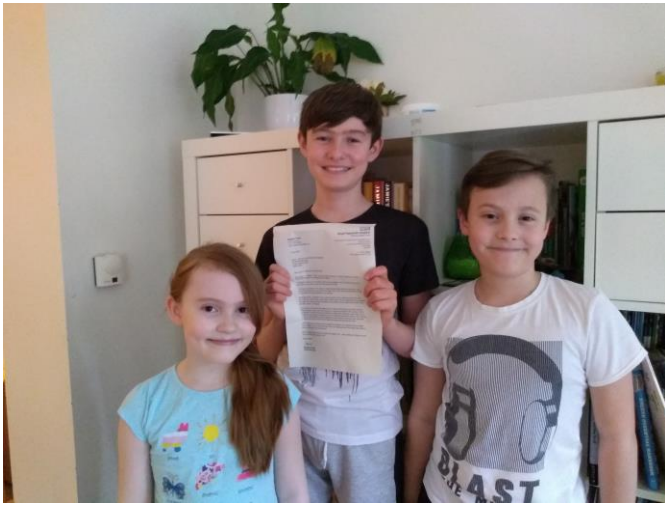
A huge congratulations to Milly, Freddie and Alesya for qualifying for the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge. Milly received bronze and Freddie and Alesya received silver. This was an incredibly challenging task and we are very proud of how well they have done!



Milly was awarded a bronze medal in the Primary Maths Challenge and Freddie was awarded a silver medal. Well done to you both!



Letter that Anna, Joshie and Johannes received from Mr Posey, the chief executive of Royal Papworth Hospital. Three very proud children and 2 very proud parents.



Rabbits – Ellis' poem

Life has changed in lockdown

Of course, it's different

Covi19 19 has taken over the world as we know it

Kids off school is crazy

Don't forget to wash your hands

Oh, I miss my friends

When it all happened, it came from nowhere

NO more COVID-19!!!!!!

ABM Catering – price increase

Please be aware that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.35 from September 2020.

Draw-string Style Bags

Dear Parents, please provide your children with a small draw-string style bags in September for their PE kit. Thank you.

Cambourne Food Bank

As time goes on, many parents are finding it harder to stretch finances, especially while the children are at home. I want to make you aware that Cambourne food bank, who are at the Blue School on a Thursday from 10-12pm are still offering support for local families. This is in addition to the food parcels offered by Cambourne Crescent. Cambourne food bank offer roughly a week's supply of food & other items to families via a voucher system. If you feel your family may benefit from this extra support please email ifsw@jeavonswood.org. You do not need to be in receipt of any benefits, and vouchers can be issued if the need is short term or caused by Coronavirus events.