



Newsletter

1st November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the half term break to some degree although the weather was not completely on our side.

COVID-19 Cases

As you are all aware, we have had Covid-19 cases in the school over the past two weeks resulting in two bubbles having to close. **Year 2** will be returning to school on **Monday 2nd November** and the **Nursery** will be returning on **Wednesday 4th November**.

Unfortunately, the effect of this virus can be very serious and debilitating and we ask that you keep those who remain affected by it in your thoughts. You have all received letters informing you of what you should do in the event that you or a member of your family develops Covid-19 related symptoms. It is important that you keep that information and follow the advice.

Lockdown

The country will be going into a second lockdown on Thursday 5th November, however unlike the first lockdown schools will remain open to all pupils.

When we returned to school after the first lockdown it was clear to us that the children had not only missed the company of their peers, they had also missed being in school. As long as it is safe to do so, we want your children to be in school learning and continuing to develop the good learning habits of Discipline, Resilience, Collaboration, Imagination and Curiosity; the Hawley Habits of Learning.

Please ensure that your child has logged on to their learning platform (Google classroom or SeeSaw) and that you are familiar with. Should it become necessary online learning will be delivered via these platforms.

Our Risk Assessment

Over the half term we have been reviewing our school risk assessment in relation to Covid-19. It is clear to us that keeping to the rules as close as we can is the best that we can do keep each other safe. And sometimes we all need reminders!

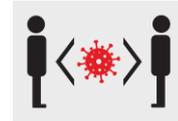
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FACE



SPACE



three simple words that mean so much.

When we return to school tomorrow we kindly request that **parents wear a mask** when you enter the school **courtyard** (Year 1 and Year 2), when you enter the early years **playground** (Nursery and Reception) and if you need to come into the school **reception area**.

From now on members of staff may choose to wear a face mask at the school gate or at the classroom door when children are being delivered or collected. Staff will not be wearing masks throughout the day as this will hinder communication between the children and the adults.

We would also like to remind parents to observe social distancing rules whilst waiting for your children. We appreciate that some of you have more than one child to deliver and collect and therefore need to wait for appointed times but other than that, we would appreciate it if you leave the area outside of the school as soon as you have collected your children.

Autumn II

We hope you all managed to log on and watch each class's contribution to our Harvest Assembly. Some of you may have had the opportunity to look at more than one class's performance. We hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you for your contributions to our 'Give a tin' appeal. You exceeded our goal of 220 cans!

In spite of everything that has been going on we are very much looking forward to the second half, of what is always a very busy term. Look out for more events.

After School Club

Coach Charlie will be starting multi-sports after school club this week. This half term Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be having their class sessions after school. It is not too late to sign up via ParentPay.

Photographer

We are hoping that the school photographer will still be able to visit this Friday to take individual (and sibling) photos.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Fontaine
Headteacher