



Headteachers's Message

It has been wonderful to see the school community coming back together following a tough six months due to the COVID situation.

The children have settled in well and are getting used to the new school norm.

I am sure as parents you have all been anxious at returning your children to school but we can assure you that we have many actions in place to keep your children safe in school. Your child will be only working and playing with children from their year group including those staff allocated to that year group bubble.

It was lovely to welcome our new reception pupils this week and what a fantastic group they have been, settled in so well and engaging with their learning!

Thankyou to all our parents who have responded to our new staggered start and end of day times and your patience whilst we refined and improved upon it. I look forward to working with you all again this year!!

Year Six Secondary School Applications Support Meeting

On Wednesday the 9th of September we will be holding a meeting in the main school hall to offer support, advice and guidance to parents of children in year 6 who are making their applications for secondary school. We will ensure social distancing is adhered with seating arrangements for your safety.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Friday the 25th September the school photographer will be in to take individual pupil photos. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on that day. If it is PE day pease send your child in with white polo shirt and red jumper or cardigan. Thanyou

Attendance

A big thankyou to all our families for ensuring a successful return to school for our pupils. As you are all aware the guidance from the government and local authority towards attendance now returns to how we logged attendance prior to the COVID lockdown period. whislt we are aware that many of you are concerned if your child is signing in when they are brought in at the latest point I can assure you the mark is ammended once all registers are completed.

We appreciate it is going to be something we willhave to work at together and we want to ensure that all our children have the best possible attendance in school to ensure any gaps in learning caused by the lockdown are addressed and worked upon.

Please ensure you contact school if your child is ill so we can register this for you and any medical appointments are registered with the office and appointment letters shared. Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support.

Year Six permission letters to walk home

A letter will be going out to parents for pupils in year 5 and 6 to register permission for your child to walkto and home from school. If you wish your child to do so please complete and return to school asap

UNIFORM

Thankyou to all our parents who have ensured that the children have returned back to school with the accurate uniform following our school policy. We appreciate how costly it can be and urge you all to ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class so that in the event it goes missing we are able to find it and return it to you.

WORSHIP TEAM

Thank you so much to all those children & adults who created a square for the Worship Team Quilt Project back in February. We had some fantastic entries and they are now all sewn together. If you want to see your square, just take a look at the Worship board in the hall where the completed quilt is hanging. Many thanks from Miss Britchford & the Worship Team. Please see reverse of Newsletter to see the finished product.

<u>SAFEGUARDING NOTICE</u>: Please note if you have a concern with regards to a child please contact Mrs Wild our Designated safeguarding lead or Mrs Smith Responsible Named Person on 01274 545019 or <u>office@hstb.co.uk</u>

ENDING 11th SEPTEMBER 2020