



Wednesday 11th September 2020 (3 PAGES)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

STAR OF WEEK

We had a lovely first Star of the Week Collective Worship in the Year 1-4 bubble. Every child received a star for having a fantastic first week back. Our Super stars were Evie and Jack. They get to look after the light up star for the week. Our Handwriting heroes were, Bella, Jacob, Mia and Cayden. Well done to all the children for being so amazing. They had some great ideas for new awards, such as Kindness and Perseverance so over the next few weeks we hope to introduce these as well.



The children in EYFS have been receiving a 'Star of the day' award and a photo is sent to parents on a daily basis. Well done to this week's EYFS 'Star of the Week', Rhys, for being really kind and helpful.

COVID-19 UPDATE

To ensure we are keeping school as safe as possible, please can I remind parents to not send their child to school if they or anyone in your household is displaying COVID-19 symptoms. During this time the household should self-isolate for 14 days or until the outcome of the test is received. This would mean siblings would also not attend school.

Main symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Follow this link for the most up to date advice. If in doubt, please contact school and we can help make a decision.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Negative test result

A negative result means the test did not find coronavirus.

You do not need to self-isolate if your test is negative, as long as:

- everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative
- everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative
- you were not told to self-isolate for 14 days by NHS Test and Trace – if you were, see [what to do if you've been told you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus](#)
- you feel well – if you feel unwell, stay at home until you're feeling better

If you have diarrhoea or you're being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.

Note this means that if someone is no longer symptomatic (and no one else in their household has symptoms without a test) they can return to work or school if they have a negative test, they do not need to self-isolate PROVIDED they were not told to self-isolate through test and trace (due to being a close contact of someone with coronavirus).

Version 4 of our Risk Assessment is now published on our website.

e-safety

PARENT INFO

A reminder to parents that we have a very useful e-safety section on our website called ParentInfo. This is an information service that is continually updated with articles and advice about all the latest games and apps including TikTok, Fortnite, Roblox and WhatsApp. (click on e-safety/Parents)

We are hearing an increasing number of children referring to sites and games that are not necessarily appropriate for their age. Many sites and apps have age limits and strict guidance.

The children learn about e-safety in school but may need support at home to ensure they are accessing age-appropriate and safe sites and games.

We are aware of a real and particularly nasty viral post going round on TikTok. The company are dealing with the situation and it should be cleared within the next few days.

When talking to your child about staying safe on the internet, parents should...

- Remain calm and non-judgemental.
- Talk to them about what they would do if they see nasty content and who they would talk to.
- Be curious - where have they seen this content? Can that channel/account be blocked? Ensure you know how to report content.
- Don't treat 'online' different to real life, to children online is real life. In the same way that we would talk about their day at school, their friends etc. we should have regular discussions about what they are doing online and what to do if something is concerning or upsetting.

HEALTHY SNACK

We are seeing an increasing amount of 'high sugar' foods being sent in for morning snack. We have talked to the children today about the importance of a healthy diet.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN CHOCOLATE BARS, MUFFINS, CAKES AND SWEETS for snack time. **Please opt for fruit, crackers or cereal bars.**

The fruit scheme will be operational from next week and all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 can have a free piece of fruit. Children in Year 3 and 4 have access to any spare fruit or crackers if you are unable to send in a healthy snack from home.

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES

A reminder that School packed lunches are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as part of the Universal Free school meals scheme and free also for those children eligible for Free School Meals.

There are a number of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 who are not taking up the Universal free school meals.

Again, if you are sending in packed lunches from home, please limit the amount of high sugar foods. It is fine to have one sugary item for pudding along with sandwiches, vegetables and fruit.

We are hoping to provide hot lunches from after half term.

FLU IMMUNISATION FORMS

Some children were given a consent form in a brown envelope yesterday. Please complete the form and send it back into school as soon as possible.

FRONT GARDEN

Thank you so much to Suzanne Newell and Ryan Lee who have worked really hard to make our front garden look beautiful. **TO ENSURE THAT THE GARDEN CONTINUES TO LOOK LOVELY, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD(REN) TO WALK ON THE FLOWER BEDS.**



LETTER PACKS

Thank you so much for returning your completed forms to school so quickly. It really helps with the organisation and smooth running of our systems.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school by Monday 14th September.

CLUBS

Sports club starts on **Monday 14th September 3.05pm-4.15pm**

Zumba Dance club starts on **Thursday 17th September 3.05pm-4.15pm.**

PARENTS TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD FROM THE FRONT DOOR PLEASE.

ROUTINES

Please can we remind parents to follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).

DATES

14th Sep: Sports club starts

17th Sep: Zumba starts

2nd Oct: Harvest Festival-in school in bubbles (children only)

4th Oct: St. Peter's Harvest Festival at church

22nd Oct: Last Day of term

23rd Oct: Teacher Day

2nd Nov: Autumn 2nd term starts

4th Nov: Shutterbugz Photography

11th Dec: Save the Children Christmas jumper day

17th Dec: Christmas party p.m.

18th Dec: Break for Christmas