

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

10th September 2020

Parent Meetings with New Classteachers

We are aware that this year, induction arrangements have been very different due to Covid-19 however, we still want to develop further, our strong partnership with you, to ensure that your child settles well with their new classteacher. For this reason, following the transition days that have taken place this week, we are pleased to provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's new classteacher, virtually, via the Zoom app. The virtual meetings for pupils in Reception to Year 6 will take place during the week beginning 28th September. Each meeting will run for approximately 10 minutes and appointments will be available after school that week. We will also be offering one late night for meetings to take place from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

To make an appointment to meet with your child's classteacher, virtually, you will be able to book your appointment online. You will be sent a link to your mobile phone or email address at 9.00am on Monday 14th September, which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

The online booking service is available to access from 9.00am on 14th September until **Thursday 24th October at 4.00pm**. If you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you. If you wish to update your email address or mobile telephone number, please contact the school office.

Five Ways Lottery

Five Ways Lottery – We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lockley won last weekend's lotteries. Well done! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

14th September 2020 – Menu week 3.

11th September - School Closed
INSET Day

w/c 28th September – After School / Evening Zoom calls with new classteachers
(*Reception to Year 6 only.*)

2nd October - Individual Photographs – Tempest Photographers

w/c 5th October - Afternoon / After School Zoom calls for Nursery parents

8th October – Evening Zoom calls for Nursery parents
6.00pm – 8.00pm

14th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 20th October – Year 6 Bikeability
(*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)

16th October – Sibling Photographs – Tempest Photographers

22nd October - School Closes for Half Term

23rd October - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

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Snack Time



As in previous years, all pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a healthy snack and drink each day. We ask for an annual contribution of £40 per child to allow the snack system to continue. We request kindly that payments are received via your Parent Pay account.

Payments can be made termly (£15, £12, £13) or yearly (£40), at the beginning of the academic year.

Please note that KS2 pupils should bring a healthy snack from home for break times if they wish, such as fresh fruit, dried fruit, cereal bars or baked crisps. A more detailed list of suggested 'healthy snacks' can be found on page 9 of your child's KS2 Home-Link book. Thank you.

What to do if someone is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

I would like to remind you of the latest official guidance and what we need to do to continue to keep our community safe and the school running smoothly. If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must:

- self-isolate for at least **10 days - all members of the household (siblings included) should also not leave the house for 14 days**
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus.

Please do not send your child to school if they present with these symptoms as it is a risk to the school population and causes unnecessary work for our staff who will have to contact you to pick your child up straight away. The DfE has produced guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. You can access this guidance by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Baby News!

I am pleased to announce that we have had 2 babies born during lockdown.

I would like to congratulate Miss Cattell, who was one of our teachers in Year 1. Miss Cattell and her partner are proud to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy. Bowie Scragg was born on 21st July weighing 9lb 7oz.



I would like to congratulate Mrs Silvester, who was one of our teaching assistants in Year 6. Mrs Silvester and her husband are proud to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy. Luca Michael Silvester was born on 1st June weighing 7lb 1oz.



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