

NEWSLETTER

WC 7th September 2020

Message from Head of Academy

We would like to thank everyone for a successful full week back in school. The children are surpassing our expectations in terms of how they have settled, but we cannot underestimate the impact of the lock down on learning. We ask that you support your child and the school by completing all set homework by Monday.

Please note that the pick up and drop off arrangements will change next week. Due to the smooth and quick arrival of pupil, we feel we can reduce the gaps in times and arrangements generally. I must ask for parents to respect social distancing, as people may have hidden illnesses and vulnerabilities. The letter has been sent out today with the detail and is available on the parents section of the website. If this is not effective we will need to revert to the previous arrangements.

General illness

Please note that if your child is ill and are unsure whether they have COVID symptoms, please consult the information to the right.

If you are still unsure, please call 111 who can advise you on the symptoms and advise a course of action.

General illness should be treat as normal but if you are unsure please call 111 for further clarification from medical experts.

You must still call school for general illness to report absence.

COVID 19 Symptoms

Please remember that if a child has one of the following symptoms, they should not attend school. You should then request a test and attend the test, informing school of the results.

SYMPTOMS:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

To book a test you call 119 or visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Attendance TARGET 96%	% WEEK	% YEAR
Nursery		
Reception	95	96
Year 1	90	90
Year 2	100	100
Year 3	81	83
Year 4	91	93
Year 5	95	96
Year 6	95	93
Whole school	92	92

Stars of the week	Name
Nursery	Brodie
Reception	Freddie
Year 1	Nicholas
Year 2	George
Year 3	Raigan
Year 4	Alfie / Ruby P
Year 5	Layton
Year 6	Ruby

Tik Tok

Tik Tok is growing in popularity, but we should never be complacent about internet safety.

Recently there have been reports that people have posting very distressing videos online, disguised as an innocent video, to attract young viewers. We would advise parents to talk to their children about safety online, security settings and what to do if something appears to be unsafe or not suitable for them.

Please read the parent guide, available at: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Training Days

Some of or training days had to be changed, but here are the final dates for this year:

- Thursday 8th October—**school will be open on Friday 9th October**
- Monday 22nd February
- Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July

Breakfast Club

We will be opening breakfast club again from Monday 21st September for a limited number of pupils initially. When this is established, we hope to extend opening.

This will include children who have parents who work on mornings.

Please return the booking slip on Monday/ Tuesday and we will seek to confirm places by mid-week.

Oracy homework

Each week, we set a short oracy homework task which involves having a conversation for 5-10 minutes with your child. This week the task is:

If you could re-live any day of your life so far, what would it be and why?

Diary Dates

7th September to 30th November	Year 5 will be going swimming each week. They will be back at school for 3.15pm.
Thursday 8th October	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY—School is closed for one day
Friday 23rd October	School closed for half term
Monday 2nd November	School reopens
Wednesday 25th November	Flu Jabs taking place in school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January	School reopens

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