

NEWSLETTER

WE 6th November 2020

Message from Head of Academy

Attendance continues to be strong in school, so we thank everyone for their support. In some year groups it appears to be very low, but this is due (in part) to children who have moved out of area, but are awaiting a school allocation. So thank you to everyone!

As we are in a national lockdown, we continue to ask everyone to follow measures to keep the community safe and well. Further details are available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

This week we have started a new writing project called Talk for Writing—please ask your children if they can retell you the story from their class, with the actions!

As the weather is turning colder, please can you ensure that children come to school in suitable clothing, as the weather has started to turn a great deal colder!

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 119 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 119 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	100	96
Reception	90	94
Year 1	94	91
Year 2	100	96
Year 3	75	87
Year 4	99	97
Year 5	96	98
Year 6	94	97
Whole school	94	95

Stars of the week	Name
Nursery	Ethan
Reception	Ariana
Year 1	Grayson
Year 2	William
Year 3	Kacie-Ann
Year 4	Mason / C-Jay
Year 5	Ansarali
Year 6	Zohrah

Note: These figures are not impacted by COVID isolation.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need with fundraising activities.

- Children and staff will be wearing spots for a donation (£1 recommended)
- The children will complete a sponsored daily mile—8 laps of the playground.

Please help support this great cause!

Donations and sponsorship should be sent in in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support for this great charity!

Remembrance—Poppy Appeal

Whilst many Remembrance events will not go ahead as normal this year, we will continue to support Remembrance and the poppy appeal in school.

We will be selling poppies on the playground — so that children and families can place their donations directly in the money box and they can select their own poppies.

Many communities are showing their support by displaying a poppy in their home windows—we will also be doing this in school. We have sent a template home with the children—just in case you would like to join in!

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who are wearing masks when dropping children off.

Please remember that we request that only one person attends school for drop off/ collection.



PE Kits

We have ordered the new school PE kits for winter, but whilst they arrive, can you please ensure that on Mondays and Thursday, children are wearing appropriate clothing. As an example, denim jeans and crop tops are not suitable, as they are not flexible and they don't provide warmth.

Please send your child/children in their normal PE t-shirt.

We hope the new kits will arrive shortly.

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:

Why do we wear poppies every November?



Diary Dates

Friday 13th November	Children in Need day—spots and sponsorship
Wednesday 25th November	Flu Jabs taking place in school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January	School reopens There is no training day

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