



Autumn 1 Newsletter 2020



Welcome back to a new school year. We have all returned to school with enthusiasm and energy in difficult, unprecedented circumstances. We have 24 new children starting with us in Oak class and a total of 168 children in school.

Staffing in School

We are very happy to welcome Mr Hudson to our school; he is our new Deputy headteacher and will be teaching Hazel class. Mrs Evans has retired and Miss Millward and Mrs Beckett will be teaching Beech class. All other staff remain the same in school.

Safeguarding

May we remind you that the schools safeguarding lead is Mrs E Bradley - all concerns should be brought to her or the class teacher. All staff receive up to date training along with the school governors, the governor responsible for safeguarding is Ms. N. Bailey.

Covid Update

Many thanks for all the support and understanding shown by our school community in the start to a very different school year. The drop off and collection of children is working well and we are continually adapting this and class teachers will inform of any changes. Our full Risk assessment (which is updated as required) is on the school website

Health and Safety

As the weather gets colder, please could you send your child with a coat and a hat etc. when required. Could we ask that children do not climb walls or go over gates etc. within school grounds before and after school hours. They should also use paths at all times and not cross the car park at all. This is particularly important as we try to keep all staff and children safe in their "bubble".

Dinner Money/Lunches

We will commence hot school lunches again from Monday 28th September. Please can we ask that ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. A 2-week notice is also required at the school office if your child wishes to change to a packed lunch - please email the office if you wish to change. We will resume school milk after October half term.

Flu Vaccinations in school/Illness

All children will receive a Flu vaccination in school on Tuesday 13th October (**class teachers will be sending out consent forms which must be returned to school before this date**). Please continue to contact school for advice and support if your child is unwell; we appreciate your updates and notification.

Extra-Curricular activities

At the present time we have no after school clubs on the school site so to keep visitors to a minimum. We will update on school swimming when we receive further advice.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday	30 th September	Governors AGM in school at 6.00 p.m
Friday	9 th October	World Mental Health Day- WEAR YELLOW!!!!
Tuesday	13 th October	Flu Vaccinations in school
Monday - Friday	12 th October- 16 th October	Parent/Carer consultation phone calls. Teaching staff will contact all Parents/Carers regarding their child's start to the school year and update on his/her progress.
Monday/Tuesday	19 th /20 th October	
Thursday	22 nd October	School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 2nd November.
We are at present discussing how we can hold some form of Harvest service and a Christmas service. Dates for next half term to follow. 2020/21 Holiday dates are available under the information tab of the website.		

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We will send out communications via class e-mail, school website, twitter, text, phone calls etc. Please contact school if you wish to clarify anything or wish to let us know something. WE ARE TRYING TO CUT OUT AS MUCH PAPER COMMUNICATION AS POSSIBLE. ALONG WITH THINGS COMING IN /OUT OF SCHOOL BY HAND.