



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

Welcome back to school! I hope you have managed to have a lovely summer break. The children have been a credit to you since we have returned to school. Behaviour in school has been fantastic and the children have taken on the new procedures and systems brilliantly.

We are spending the first fortnight assessing the children on last year's learning so that we can identify gaps in learning. We will use this to identify learning needs for the whole class, groups and individuals.

We will then use the 'Catch up' money from the government to hold extra sessions before or after school. You will be informed if your child is identified as needing them. The sessions will be taught by their class teacher or teaching assistant. Children will be invited for a specific number of sessions to work on certain areas of the curriculum. Please make sure your child attends so we can help them to catch up as soon as possible.

We have made the decision that children may come dressed in kit on the day that they have PE. They must wear their school jumper with their PE kit and black jogging trousers, tracksuit bottoms or leggings are fine as the weather gets colder.

Celebration assemblies will begin again on Friday; they will be recorded and posted on Class Dojo.

We also ask that parents do not bring in any birthday cake or buns to school at this time, an alternative option could be to donate a reading book to the class, which we can dedicate in honour of your child's birthday.

Mrs Jane Loader

Dates for your Diary



School closes for half term



School returns

For more information and dates, visit our website.

COVID-19

Does your child have symptoms?

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.
- Inform school that your child has symptoms and is being tested.
- Let school know the results of the test as soon as possible.
- If a child develops symptoms in school we will ring you and ask you to collect them as soon as possible and take them for a test.
- If the test is positive the child and their family will need to isolate and we will inform Public Health and take their advice.

What to do if you are not sure if your child has symptoms

- If you are unsure if your child has symptoms please call 111 for advice, not school. We are not medics and cannot give medical advice – all we can say is to call 111!