

Newsletter

2nd June 2020

Welcome Back

Today we opened our doors to children in Pre-school, Reception, Year One and Year 6.

It was lovely to see everyone – we have missed you!

We look forward to welcoming back more children at the end of the week.

Many thanks to all the parents in the year groups involved in the first phase of reopening with whom we have been in regular contact with sharing the plans and new procedure in place to ensure school is as safe as it can be for children and staff alike. The school's risk assessment, return to school plan and home school agreement are available on the website.

If you have decided not to send your child back to school yet, please remember we will need a minimum of 48 hours notice before a place can be offered and we may no longer be able to offer a choice of start or end of week session

Diary Dates

2nd June: school reopens for Pre – school

17th July End of Term

School Website

We are delighted to have launched our new website. You can access this just as you did the old website. All the class pages with home learning on are easily accessible through a link on the home page. Our Facebook page is also on view within our home page. Please do keep sending us pictures, it is lovely to see what everyone is doing.

Cater Cater

Cater Cater will continue to provide packed lunches for children in Reception, Year One and Two. There will now be two choices and the menu will become more varied as more children are returning to the schools that they cater for. Children who are in school will have first choice of the options available (parents of children returning had received a menu). Lunches will continue to be available through the take away system. If your child is not on the rota to attend school or if you have chosen to return to school yet then you are still entitled to a meal. Please collect via the main car park entrance using the pedestrian gates. If your child is in school and not in Reception or Year 1 a packed lunch can be purchased through Cater Cater.

Remote Learning

For the children who are remaining at home we are looking at additional ways to work with our child. We will be using Microsoft Teams to enable small groups of children to meet and work together virtually. More information about this will be coming out in the next few days and our Remote Learning Policy will be on our website.

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Pearce on the 28th of June as we welcome Mrs Robinson back from her maternity leave. We would like to thank Mrs Pearce for her work with Year 3 and as SENDCo. Mrs Broady will be replacing Mrs Pearce as SENDCo.

Mrs Edwards will be leaving us at the end of this term as she takes up a position in a new school. We would like to congratulate her on her recent appointment and thank her for all the work she has done with Year 2 in the last year.

After an impressive career in teaching in both secondary and primary schools, Mrs James will be retiring at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for everyone over the past six years, especially in inspiring so many of our children to be scientists and mathematicians. We wish her all the best for a well deserved retirement.

After twenty years as a school dinner lady, Mrs Handscombe will also be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Handscombe has served hundreds of thousands of dinners over her time at the school, as well as joining in playtime games. She will have been a dinner lady to many of our parents as well as our current children! We wish her all the best in her equally well deserved retirement.