

Newsletter

6th July 2020

A we move into the last two weeks of school we are delighted to see so many of our children back will us. We have really missed you and have loved hearing about how excited you are to be back in school.

Diary Dates

17th July- End of term

1st – 2nd September INSET

3rd September – Start of Term

September

This week the Government released plans for how schools will re-open full time in September for all year groups. This will not be a return to how it was before schools closed, and the guidance has emphasised that there is no 'one size fits all' model for schools to follow.

The expectation is that schools will now work in whole class bubbles and that staggered start and finish times, as well as separate playtimes, are likely to remain. Over the next few weeks I will be working hard with staff and governors to ensure that we have the best possible plan in place for our school. We will communicate this plan to you as soon as it finalised. Given the time scales involved this is likely to be during the summer holidays.

During these uncertain times, all plans are based on current circumstances. If local or national guidance changes, we will keep you fully informed.

Every family has had a different experience during lockdown. In recognition of this our curriculum in September will be adapted to support well-being and learning. This will be called the Recovery Curriculum. The children in school have already been sharing their ideas with us at to what we should include. On Friday you received an email with your child's report and a questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire so that we can have a full understanding of the positives and negatives of lockdown and know how best to support your child.

Wrap-around care

We have greatly appreciated your support in enabling your children to return to school. For working parents who normally rely on additional care before and after school we recognize that this has been especially challenging. We are therefore looking at the possibility of providing a Breakfast Club and after school care on-site. We are fortunate to have additional space and lots of outside areas, including Forest School, this would enable us to provide a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities for children, whilst keeping class bubbles socially distant.

Any wrap-around care provision would need to be self-funding and we will only be able to go ahead if there is sufficient interest. Please can we ask you to complete the survey via this link by Friday 10th July:

<https://forms.gle/h9MZ8Dnpptoag1kt9>

PGL

Many thanks to Mrs Tetlow for working with our insurance company to get a full discount for families who paid for PGL. Please ensure you have collected a cheque if you have not already done so if your child is in year five or six.

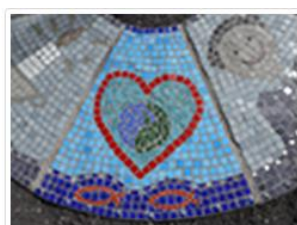
Remote Learning

We have experienced some technical issue with using Teams that have delayed us in rolling this out in a way that we can ensure we have met the safeguarding requirements that we have asked for. This is just one aspect of the remote learning that we are developing in school and we are looking forward to sharing an additional learning platform with you in September.

Free School Meals

Teachers recently emailed a poster about free school meals. This is also available on our Facebook page and on the school meal section of our website. Please do check to see if you are eligible.

This month's value ~ Thankfulness



Roots- Growth -Flight