



Principal's message

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. It was good to see the children after the two week break, and they have settled quickly to their routines and work.

Over the holidays, the site team continued to work to keep our community healthy and safe: we have increased handwashing facilities by installing new outdoor sinks; and the entire building was deep cleaned and 'fogged' to kill germs.

As we now move into another period of lockdown, in response to increasing local cases of Coronavirus infections, we request that parents and carers now wear face masks while on the school site. We want our school to stay open!

This is a polite request, and is to help staff and pupils and families stay well, so we are all able to continue to attend school. I understand that some people are exempt, or have strong views about wearing face coverings/masks, so this is not something we will be enforcing or policing! I am simply requesting that we make some changes, and do this in order to protect the wellbeing of our community.

Staff are not required to wear face coverings as they need to greet the children and communicate with them verbally and non-verbally in a way that is appropriate to the age of our pupils, however many staff are now choosing to wear face coverings when moving around school.

Please continue to stay well spaced out while moving to, from, and around our school site. Along with hand hygiene, social distance is the best way to avoid infection being passed from person to person.

I am always happy to speak with you should you have any concerns – either on the playground, or on the phone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Bromley

Improving communication

CLASS DOJO a new app which we will be using to communicate with you – enabling teachers to pass messages about pupil learning and receive feed back from you. Look out for your invitation to Class Do-Jo! Miss Johnson will write to you with details – we will need your email address to set this up.



School Dinners

Our cook, Jo, has sourced some containers, so we are now able to start offering a hot meal choice at lunchtime. Please check the menus on the website so you know what's available.



P.E. Kits

The new sweatshirts and jogging bottoms have arrived and you'll get them very soon. They are warm, cosy and smart, and the children will look great in them. There will be another opportunity to order this month, for a January delivery, so look out for the order form. Payment is by Parentpay only.

Please ensure your child is wearing a black P.E. kit on their P.E. day – ready for outdoor P.E.



Please be mindful when manoeuvring your cars around the school, as there may be small children trying to cross the road.

