

Headteacher's Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to everyone after the half-term break. I hope that you and your families are well. As you will be aware, we are at the beginning of a national lockdown which means stricter restrictions for us all. Please be assured that we have reviewed our procedures in school in the light of government guidance and will continue to work hard to keep children and staff as safe as we can.

Please remember to keep your children at home if they are ill and, if they, or anyone in the household, has any of the following symptoms then please make sure that they get a Covid-19 test: a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in or loss of their normal sense of taste or smell. Please contact school if you have any questions about this.

Please note the following information:

- Please remember to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your children unless you are exempt – there are still some parents who do not do this.
- If there is a member of your household who has booked a test or is awaiting results then children must stay at home until the results of the test is known and is negative.
- Please remember that extended visits will not be authorised and that fines will be given to any families who take their children out of school during term time for holidays or to visit relatives.
- Teachers will be sending home a newsletter in the next week with information about learning for the next half term. They will also be sending home knowledge organisers which contain the key information and vocabulary for this term's topics. Please go through the knowledge organiser with your children and help them to learn the vocabulary and key information.
- The menu for school lunches can be found on the school website
- If your child is isolating then please do not bring them to school at pick up and drop off time. Please contact school and we will discuss alternative arrangements with you.
- We will not be having parents' evenings this term because of Covid restrictions. We will be sharing children's progress and attainment with parents and carers in a short written report instead.
- May I remind you that parents/carers should not bring their cars onto the school drive for dropping off children. There are some specific exceptions to this which have been agreed with school otherwise cars should not drive through the school gates.
- Please take the time to look at the school website – we have uploaded information and links to resources about mental health.
Teachers have produced short phonics lessons for the sounds the children need to learn in Reception and Key Stage 1. These can be found in the class pages.
Also, teachers have recorded stories for the children to listen to, especially if they have to isolate. These can also be found in the class pages. Please contact school if you have trouble accessing these new resources.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

With kind regards
Mrs H Edge