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**NEWSLETTER 2**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**School focuses for this term:**

British values: Mutual Respect

Learning Power – Taking Responsibility

**WE ARE NO LONGER ASKING PARENTS TO TAKE THEIR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE BEFORE SCHOOL.  
THIS IS IN LINE WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE.**

**INSET DAYS:** Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear parents,

A great week in school. Our children have settled amazingly well - full of energy and fun. Luckily the weather has been largely dry this week so all lunchtime play has been in the field; we have also been including 20 minutes physical activity across the school every afternoon. Teachers are incorporating outdoor spaces in learning as much as possible – Mrs Foley was out in the mizzle on Wednesday teaching Maths in the morning and Art and Geography in the afternoon!

**On this note – please make sure that your child has a coat and a change of clothing in school at all times, including shoes.**

**Outside Projects**

As you will have noticed, we have developed the courtyard area – this will be an addition to the playground as extra space for children both at playtime (with a built in sand pit) and also an additional learning space. We will be adding a canopy covering to this area to enable use throughout the year.

We are also about to begin extending the decking below the pavilion in the field with double doors leading out from the building. This will have a pitched roof with tarpaulin sides which



can be either rolled up or down dependent on weather conditions. This will become an extra indoors/outdoors classroom.

### **Achievers' Assemblies**

These will now be held on Mondays with classes being united through the use of interactive whiteboards and Microsoft Teams! Certificates will be given out and I will be calling parents to personally pass on congratulations.

### **Governor vacancy**

We have a vacancy on our Board of Governors. If you would like to chat about what the role involves, please contact Kate Messenger. If you would like to register an interest, in the first instance please contact me.

It is such a rewarding role and we are really keen that our members have a wide variety of experiences and come from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Thank you.

### **Spray drinking water containers**

Please do not allow children to bring these into school as they are conducive to moist air circulation.

### **Drinks in school**

Only water should be drunk in class. Any drink choice which is not fizzy is fine for play and lunch time.

### **Reading books**

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book into school each day. We hope that the habit of reading together which developed during lockdown is being sustained at home...above everything else that can do to help your child's learning, reading and comprehension of text comes at the top of the list.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes,  
Sally

### **Dates:**

'Bubble' clubs will start after half term

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> – Healthy Food Day



Monday October 5th – Spelling Day across the school (note change of date)

Week beginning October 12<sup>th</sup> – Assessment week

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> – Reflect and Review day across school

Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> – provisional virtual Celebration Assembly for parents

Week beginning October 19<sup>th</sup> – Pupil progress meetings and review of Catch Up programme

Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAYS

**Second half of term:**

Parent consultations

Whole School Reading Day

Whole School Computing Day

Parent surveys

Science week

Big Me Day