

Friday 6th November 2020

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back after half term. Whilst we continue to live in times of great uncertainty, as a second lockdown begins, I would like to reassure you that school will remain open. We are constantly reviewing our risk assessments, following latest guidance, to keep everyone safe. In light of this, from Monday, we would like to encourage all parents and carers on site to wear a face covering. We cannot enforce this but your compliance would be appreciated. We are also concerned by the increasing number of adults now entering the school office every morning with water bottles or PE kit that has been forgotten. Regrettably, from Monday, this will no longer be possible. If children come to school dressed for PE, this should at least alleviate one problem!



I am delighted that the majority of pupils are currently in school this week and receiving their full education entitlement. Should your child have to isolate at home, we now have a number of ipads and tablets which we can loan out to support remote learning. Please contact your child's class teacher if your child is working from home and this would help. Talking to our Year 4 pupils this week, they much preferred using Teams to access live teaching and access support from their teacher and classmates.

BBC Children in Need "Together we can change lives"

Five to Thrive



We know things have been tough recently, so this year Children in Need are making children's mental wellbeing it's number one priority.

Five to Thrive is a unique programme of wellbeing activities for our Appeal Week (9-13 Nov), led by Joe Wicks, Dr Radha and Blue Peter.

Inspired by the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, each day our children will be engaged in activities to help them feel better about themselves – as well as helping others.

On Friday 13th November we will hold a non-uniform day – no pressure on parents and carers for a theme, but something related to Pudsey Bear, Children in Need or sport would be great! If you are able to make a donation, that would be fantastic also. There will be money collection buckets as children enter the building to avoid the handling of cash.

Parent governor vacancy



**Would you like to be involved in the strategic running of our school?
Would you like to represent the views of parents and contribute to shaping the future?**

If you are interested but would like further information, please contact the Headteacher or Jo Warner, our Chair of Governors, via the school office for an informal discussion.

Term dates 2020/21

October Half Term	Monday 26 th October 2020 – Friday 30 th October 2020 Return to school 2 nd November 2020
Christmas Break	Monday 21 st December 2020– Friday 1 st January 2020 Return to school Monday 4 th January 2021
February Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2021 – 19 th February 2021 Return to school Monday 22 nd February 2021
Easter Break	Monday 29 th March 2021 – Friday 9 th April 2021 Return to school Monday 12 th April 2021
May Half Term	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 4 th June 2021 Return to school Monday 7 th June 2021
Summer Break	Monday 19 th July 2021 Return to school Monday 6 th September 2021