



Newsletter 8th October 2020

Dear All,

Thank you so much for all of your food bank donations, if you still want to donate please bring something by the end of tomorrow.

Hello Yellow

Friday the 9th October is #HelloYellow day in support of Young Minds. Children can come to school wearing as little or as much Yellow as they like with their school uniform. We are suggesting a donation of £1 a child and would prefer the donation through the link provided so we do not have to handle cash. Please help us support this worthy cause.

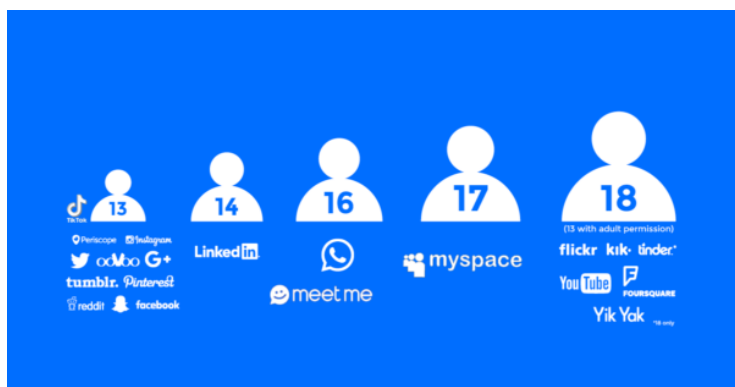
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sandonschoolhelloyellow2020>



Online Safety

Class 3 are currently thinking about staying safe online during their PSHE lessons and all children in the school will be learning about online safety this academic year during PSHE and computing lessons. In Class ,3 we have discussed age restriction for game and apps and reasons why these are in place. We have also talked about giving strangers our information online a why this could be unsafe.

This infographic shows social media age restrictions:



This link outlines some of the risks of underage social networking.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>

This link gives instructions on how to set parental controls on a variety of devices.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Staffing update.

Mr Pickford, our site manager has moved on to another position and we have appointed Mr Gary Bowden as his replacement. Thank you very much to Mr Pickford who helped a great deal with preparation for getting children back to school after lockdown. He was an incredibly kind and helpful person to have around school and we wish him lots of luck in the future.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Next week we will be sending you information about how to use our parent consultation booking system. Meetings will take place online, with SEND meetings on Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd of November and all other meetings taking place on Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th of November.

School meals

Next week we are starting to provide hot school dinners. Please see the attached menu. [School menu](#)

Produce Stall and school garden

Thank you to all of you who have been supporting the produce stall. The stall has raised nearly £200 since March. We have harvested all of our crops now apart from some kale –please let Ms McGill know if you want some kale! Next week we are going to plant some onions, garlic and some bulbs.

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

The closing date for secondary school applications is Friday 23rd October 2020. Please ensure you have applied via the Herts County Council admissions page.

Congratulations to:

Stars of the Week

Reception: Poppy **Class 1:** **Class 2:** Lucia and Jacob **Class 3:** Emily S and Dylan

School Calendar

Autumn Term 2020

Half Term	26 th October to 30 th October
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December at 1pm

Spring Term 2021

Inset day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th February to 19 th February
Term Ends	Friday 26 th March at 1pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 12 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 13 th April
May Day	Monday 3 rd May
Half Term	31 st May to 4 th June
Inset Day	Friday 25 th June
Occasional Day	Monday 28 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July
Inset Day	Thursday 22 nd July