



Newsletter 2nd July 2020

September

The Government will be announcing their plans today for all pupils to return to school in September. We will carefully look at the guidance and then formulate our plans for bringing everyone back safely. As we told you last week we may not have all of our plans in place by the end of term, we need to get this right to ensure pupil and staff safety. We will contact you during the holidays with information about systems and organisation for September.

One thing we do know for certain is that we will continue to need to wash our hands a lot. Children wash their hands on a regular basis and this is taking up a lot of time during the day. FOSS have very kindly agreed to buy some large outdoor sinks so that hand washing routines can become even more efficient. These new sinks will allow children to wash their hands before they even enter the building and will ensure that we are complying with safety guidelines with increased numbers of children. The sinks will have warm water and will also be a great resource for all of the outdoor learning we do. Thank you FOSS!

Fundraising

We are incredibly fortunate to have FOSS and they are still doing a great job under really difficult circumstances. Thank you to them for their ingenious cake based funding ideas!

Staffing for September

Reception	Mrs Cranston and Miss Morley
Class 1	Mrs Hart, Miss Curtis, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Fensom
Class 2	Mrs Bowden and Mrs Wilson
Class 3	Mrs Lucas and Mrs Charlton
1:1 TAs	Mrs Brackenbury, Mrs Deards and Mrs Dear
SEND Support TA	Miss Kibler
PE	Mrs Reynolds

Class teachers will be getting in touch with the children who will be new to their class to tell them a little bit about themselves, before the end of term. Before the beginning of the new school year we will send photos to show children what their classrooms look like and to let them know which toilets and sinks they will be using.

School Reports

We will be sending reports electronically this year. The reports will be sent to you over the course of the week beginning the 13th July.

Online Safety

As a school we have a safeguarding responsibility for all of our pupils. This extends to their online safety too. Many people are unaware that most social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old. Children can be at risk of harm when using social media for a number of reasons:

What are the risks of an underage social media use (from internetmatters.org)

- Many sites include an instant message function which allows private conversations between site members;
- Most social networking sites have an app version available, meaning your child will have access to the social network from their smartphone or tablet. Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone;
- Information shared between friends can be easily copied and may spread;
- It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted – and can be impossible if it's already been shared, many children do not have the maturity to consider the implications of what they are posting;
- Not everyone your child meets online will be who they say they are. Chat rooms and forums can connect people who are complete strangers and can be un-moderated;
- Chat rooms and forums are one of the places online groomers go to connect with children. They can also be places where people use a lot of sexual language and engage in online flirting. This is sometimes done through video chat programs.

For information on age restrictions please follow the link

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

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/parent-support/>

Assemblies this week:

Monday	Daisy and the trouble with zoos chapter 17
Tuesday	Daisy and the trouble with zoos chapter 18
Wednesday	Daisy and the trouble with zoos chapter 19
Thursday	Daisy and the trouble with zoos chapter 20
Friday	Daisy and the trouble with zoos chapter 21

Philosophy for Children

Thoughtful Conversations for Families Week 11

<https://dialogueworks.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Hometalk-week-11.pdf>

Activities for all ages from 3 years old upwards