



Family Newsletter



Friday 16th October 2020

Dates for your Diary

Half Term

W/C Monday 26th October 2020

New Dinner Menus

W/C Monday 2nd November 2020

Individual Photographs

5th November 2020

Flu Immunisations

End of November 2020

Last day of term

Friday 18th December 2020

School ends at 1.30pm on this date

Message from the Headteacher

This week, Essex will move into the 'High' alert level. This brings new restrictions to our area in an attempt to reduce infection rates. Details of the restrictions can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>. In line with this and the recent rise in cases, we have made some changes to our risk assessment that will impact our families. This was sent out as a letter yesterday please ensure you are familiar with the changes.

I would like to thank you all for your support as we experienced our first confirmed case this week. I would ask that parents/carers do not speculate or listen to rumours on social media, as this can lead to inaccuracies and our school team spending a considerable amount of time speaking to parents about incorrect information. Any relevant information will always be shared with parents. This will always be done directly from the school rather than via social media or the press. Please ensure you are signed up to Dojo and receive our emails so that you get the very latest information.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Jones

New Dinner Menus

Our new and improved dinner menus will be available to book after half term. Booking will go 'live' next week via School Money. A sneak preview of the new menus prior to booking will be available on the school website and will also be posted on Class Dojo.

New Arrival Times

After half term, children will need to arrive in school between 8.30-9.00am each morning. This will still allow a nice staggered start with plenty of opportunity to socially distance.

Isolation Guidance and testing

Please ensure that you are following the most up to date guidance regarding isolating if your child or someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19. We know that it is an inconvenience when you have to wait to be tested etc but even if you think that your child just has a throat/chest infection etc, if they have any of the three main symptoms, they must isolate and get a test. This also applies if they have had a temperature but it has settled with Calpol.

Our staff are following the local authority guidance which comes directly from PHE and the DfE. Please work with us if we insist that your child does not come into school.

Dojo Points



3O—244

3W— 329

4B— 213

4C— 197

4D— 226

5H —115

5N— 237

5W-163

6I— 314

6W-308

Well done 3W for the most Dojos this week!

Parents coming into school

A polite reminder that parents are not permitted to enter the school building. Please ring the doorbell on the wall outside the front entrance if you need to speak to someone. We need to ensure strict hygiene measures and therefore parents are not to enter the school site unless invited to do so by a member of staff.

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LOVE

RESPECT