



# Family Newsletter



**Friday 9th October 2020**

## Dates for your Diary

### Half Term

W/C Monday 26th October 2020

### Individual Photographs

5th November 2020

### Flu Immunisations

End of November 2020

## Message from the Headteacher

As testing and vigilance around Covid-19 increases, we will see a number of families self-isolating. During this time, if your child has to self isolate, we will set work in line with our current remote learning policy which can be found on our school website. As you can appreciate, this is an area which we are developing and teachers are still teaching classes as well as providing work for those children not in school. Ordinarily, work will be posted on Class Dojo. If you do not receive this, please contact the class teacher via Dojo messenger in the first instance. If you are having difficulty access the work or the class teacher is absent, please contact the phase leader for your child's year group. These are Mr Caffull for years 3 & 4 and Miss Watts for years 5 & 6.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jones

## Reporting Absence

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence every day that they are off. We are spending a considerable amount of time trying to reach parents who do not phone in to report their child as absent. We are also having to conduct home welfare checks when families cannot be reached. The absence line is available 24/7 please leave a message if outside of school hours.

## Data Collection Forms

Thank you to all our families that have returned data collection forms and photo permission slips. If you have not yet returned them, these must be brought back to school and places in the outside post box. It is imperative that we have the most up to date information for you and your child.

## Dojo Points



3O—503

3W— 598

4B— 425

4C— 363

4D— 567

5H —298

5N— 358

5W-286

6I— 264

6W-396

Well done 3W for the most Dojos this week!

## 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.

## Face Masks

A reminder that children in primary school are currently not required to wear face masks. The risk of cross contamination from these being touched and removed incorrectly means that they are not permitted to wear them in school.

However I would encourage parents/carers collecting children after school to wear a mask as this is our busiest time of the day and we cannot ensure all adults adhere to social distancing.

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