



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 25th September 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Autumn Days!

Even though we have been so very fortunate with the weather the summer could not last forever and autumn has arrived with a vengeance in the latter part of this week. With our extended and social distanced arrival and dismissal arrangements we are all going to need suitable wet and cold weather clothing to keep us protected – that is children, staff and families! Please take some time this weekend, if you have not already, to sort out coats, wellies etc.

Further Protective Measures

Staff will be making increased use of face coverings in the communal areas and corridors at school. You will already have seen staff wearing face coverings at the beginning and end of the school day. It is sensible for family members delivering and collecting children to do so also. There continues to be no need for children to wear face coverings.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, yet another of our traditional events is having to be cancelled this year. Harvest Festival at the village church will not be taking place. Classes will, however, be taking the opportunity within their individual bubbles to celebrate all of the food grown over the summer period and to think about all the hard work and effort that is put into harvesting our crops. If you would like to make a donation there will be drop-off points at each entrance to the school during the week commencing 28th September – please see separate letter and overleaf for full details.

Census Day Thursday 1st October

We have today sent a letter to parents in Classes R – 2 asking all children in Classes R, 1 and 2 to register for a hot school meal on Thursday, 1st October as it is the school census day. We will only receive money to pay for your child's hot dinners, at any point during the year, if they eat a school meal on the census day. If you think your child may not eat well enough on census day you can of course send in a packed lunch too.

Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid: a new continuous cough; a fever; a change in taste or smell are to stay at home and isolate, as must the rest of their household.

Children and staff must also stay at home and isolate if a member of their household has any of these symptoms.

If the person with the symptoms has a Covid test result which is negative they, and the rest of the household, may return to school or work.

If you do not get a test then the child or member of the household with symptoms must stay at home for 10 days and the rest of the family for 14 days. Following this time if they are well they can return to school or work, if still unwell they are to follow health professional advice.

We recommend that you get a test – you will most likely need to try a number of times to book a test. People who keep on trying are successful in getting one.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

OR

Telephone 111

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Star Awards

w/e 18th & 25th September

Class R – All of Class R & Isabelle

Class 1 – Theo & Ruby

Class 2 – Harley & Seth

Class 3 – Evie & Ellie

Class 4 – Henry & Claudia

Class 5 – Sophia & Poppy

Class 6 – Violet & Ellie

Harvest



If you would like to make a donation there will be drop-off points at each entrance to the school during the week commencing 28th September. Items such as dried pasta and sauce meals, noodles – especially small packets, fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned potatoes, biscuits, tinned meat and soup will be gratefully received. No glass bottles or jars please.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu – Week 1

Week commencing 28th September 2020

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October – collecting Harvest produce at drop-off points at each entrance to the school

Thursday 1st October - School Census Day – all children in KS1 & Reception Class to please have a school lunch to secure their Infant Free School Meals funding for the year

