



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6th November 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Term 2!

It has been good to have everyone settled back into school this week. Thank you for remembering which days your child needs to come in wearing PE kit. We are endeavouring to get outside for active movement as much as possible on PE days – weather permitting.

Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Week

Next week all classes will be undertaking work around the theme 'United Against Bullying'. There will be focus also on mental health and wellbeing with activities which will help children to explore different emotions and be able to recognise the benefit of sharing concerns to help themselves and others.

Children in Need Friday 13th November

We look forward to children and families supporting Bay House's fundraising efforts. You have received a separate letter already – to remind you, in exchange for a £1.00 donation, children may wear yellow and/or spotty clothes to school on Friday – Pudsey bear style! Monies to be dropped into honesty box at morning drop-off please.

Forest School

In turn each class is having a week of sessions in our Forest School. This week Class 3 have been observing signs of the seasons, weaving with grass, applying maths skills to measuring the surface area of leaves as well as creating and clearing paths. You will be informed in advance of your child working in the Forest School so that they have appropriate footwear with them.

National Lockdown 2

You will have seen the letter sent out from school yesterday with regards the new national lockdown. The new key information for you to ensure you are aware of is regards who drops off and collects your child – to remind you this must be adult(s) from your child's household or from just one other household which must remain consistent throughout the lockdown.

Reception Class 2021

Applications opened for Reception Class September 2021 on **Thursday, 5th November**. If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places. Applications close on 15th January 2021.

Families are welcome to telephone the school to make an appointment to view the school. Appointments can be made for after this current period of lockdown (currently 2.12.20). In line with our Covid-safe arrangements, appointments will last for 15 minutes, will be after the pupils have gone home and will be limited to one family at a time. Please spread the word to anyone you know.





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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

Helen Comfort

Star Awards

w/e 6th November 2020

Class R – Leonard

Class 1 – Esme

Class 2 – Charlotte

Class 3 – Alfie & Max

Class 4 – Lucie

Class 5 – Oscar

Class 6 – Oliver



PTFA AGM

We hope as many of you as possible can join us for the PTFA AGM as we try to plan creatively for the year ahead. Please see below for the zoom meeting link.

Meeting ID: 912 8007 3667

Security Passcode: **431584**

Invite Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91280073667?pwd=R.XZ3d0s0TEJNMnd4QjdhMk9IR2w3Zz09>

Lunch Menu

We are pleased to attach the lunch menu for Term 2 showing the dates and vegetarian options.



The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu – Week 3

Week commencing 9th November 2020

Monday, 9th November - Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Week

-Class 2 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Tuesday, 10th November - Class 4 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

-10am - PTFA AGM via Zoom

Wednesday, 11th November – Class R & 1 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Friday 13th November - Children In Need Day

-Class 6 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

