



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 2nd September 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back!

Welcome to another school year. Over the last couple of days staff have been busy getting ready for the new school year and updating training needs.

We are looking forward to getting to know our new families over the next couple of weeks as well as catching up with all our returning families. As you will know the school year begins for children on Monday, 5th September with the school gates opening at 8:35am. Children should be in class by 8:50am.

Cars

Please may we remind car drivers that **only staff** are permitted to drive onto the school premises between **8:30am and 3:30pm** and those parents who have a prior arrangement with the school due to mobility reasons. Parent/carers are not to drive onto the school drive unless permission has been given by the school. Please also be advised that the zig-zag areas outside the school gates are **not to be parked on between 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4pm**. These measures are in place to protect all members of our school community and your co-operation is anticipated and appreciated.

Childcare Services

A reminder that our Before and After School Childcare Services start week beginning 5th September. If you have not already done so and you would like to access these services, you will need to register your child. The Childcare Service will then be available for you to use either on a regular or ad-hoc basis. Please email or telephone the school office to request a form.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs are in the process of being organised. Please look out for a parentmail shortly!

Helen Comfort

Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

TERM 1 2022	1 September 2022 - 21 October 2022
TERM 2 2022	31 October 2022 - 16 December 2022
TERM 3 2023	3 January 2023 - 10 February 2023
TERM 4 2023	20 February 2023 - 31 March 2023
TERM 5 2023	17 April 2023 - 26 May 2023
TERM 6 2023	5 June 2023 - 21 July 2023

Staff Training Days (children not required to attend school)

Thursday, 1st September 2022
Friday, 2nd September 2022
Monday, 31st October 2022
Tuesday, 3rd January 2023
Friday, 26th May 2023

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 5th September 2022

NO CLUBS!

Monday, 5th September – Start of Term 1

Lunch Menu: Week 1

