



'Learning Achieving Together'



NEWSLETTER 7

23RD OCTOBER 2020

It's been lovely having all the children back in school we are all looking forward to next term.

Have a lovely half term break everyone.....

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the increase in COVID cases across the local area, many Southend schools are asking parents and carers to wear face coverings around and in their school grounds. We now feel that the time is right to appeal to you to do the same. We want to keep our school community safe, all of our lovely children, staff, parents and visitors. **We would appreciate it if from Tuesday 3rd November all adults wear a face covering at the start and end of the school day where possible.** This includes when queueing at the external gates on a morning or whenever you are on the school site during the day or at home time. It is obviously still essential that everyone adheres to social distancing around and in the school grounds and there must not be any congregating. Wearing face coverings will help to increase safety further.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter. Hopefully you will agree that it is a very small inconvenience for a much greater good. We really want to avoid children being absent from school and any form of closure.

Miss Money Penny

House Teams

This week, **RED TEAM** won the house point competition—Well done!

DIARY DATES

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Our next half term break is for Christmas and our last school day is Friday 18th December.

School Dinners will continue after half term on a 3 week rota. See the School

App or Website for menu's.

When we return on

Tuesday 3rd November

we will be on Week 3 of the dinner menu's.



PE DATES

Children should come into school wearing tracksuits/PE Kit on the following days -

Reception - Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 - Monday and Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

BREAKFAST CLUB

In light of the updated and changed guidance received from the DfE on Wednesday evening, we will be reviewing the Trust's extended school provision in November

Message from Southend to support COVID safety measures -

We must
keep on protecting
each other.



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Our ref: CORONAVIRUS CONTROL
MEASURES

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In recent weeks we have seen a rise in confirmed cases across the country, across Essex and across Southend-on-Sea. Despite a small reduction in testing we continue to see a rise with the infection rate doubling in the first 10 days in October. Although we are doing everything we can to slow this rise in cases locally, we must remember that Coronavirus is still with us and we must continue to do our bit to help and support our community efforts by following public health guidance.

It is extremely important that we all maintain social distancing by keeping at least two metres from others, maintain good hand-washing, wear face coverings and follow the 'rule of six.' Even more importantly, we urge parents to socially distance at the school gates and young people not to congregate in groups before and after school too. I know this is difficult but please do try and help our communities to stay safe.

Please help us to minimise transmission -

- When you are waiting for your child(ren) to go into school or be collected we ask that you wear a face covering
- Ensure you observe social distancing (1 metre 'plus') whilst waiting for your child(ren)
- Please move away from the school premises as quickly as you can remembering to maintain the 'rule of six'.

We are working hard to minimise chances of COVID being transmitted and we need your help and support to ensure our communities are as safe as they can be.

Yours sincerely,

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