



'Learning Achieving Together'



# NEWSLETTER 2

## 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020

### Week Two

The children and staff are getting back into everyday school life. We have creative lessons and learning going on across the school—from making owls in Year Two and Poetry Art in Year Three to writing letters to special people in Year six. Across the school, we have also all been working on creating a whole school rainbow using everyone's handprints to celebrate being back together!



### Book Bags

To help ease congestion and as bags are hung in corridors, please can we ask that children come into school with book bags rather than rucksacks. Multiple bulky rucksacks make it difficult for children to get to their pegs, books and coats without things getting knocked off. Thank you for your support with this.

### Road Safety

We are working hard to support social distancing with the staggered start and end of day timings to minimise year group interactions. We are aware that therefore Richmond Avenue has been very busy and are hoping the measures introduced last week are helping to ease this.

To help, please ensure you only enter the 'pen' for your child when the last set of parents have left.

Please also remember where possible to try and social distance from other parents whilst waiting for your children.

### Water Bottles

Just a reminder that all children should be bringing in water bottles to school / keep a bottle in school that can be used everyday.

Due to the current climate, we do not have water fountains available but bottles can be refilled in school throughout the day.

Please remember that water bottles should contain ONLY water, no squashes or juices, thank you

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We are a **banana free** and **nut free** school.—This includes foods and drinks that contain either.

### Using the School App

Apart from using the app to receive information, you can also use it to share information with us.

Under the 'Forms' Section, you can

- Notify the school of updated addresses / telephone numbers / contact details in a secure and safe way
- Complete your photo consent response form digitally, so we know if / when we can take and use photos of your children
- Complete the Tapestry registration form if your child is in EYFS so their online learning journals can be setup

### House Teams













Just like last year, the children will work through the year to earn team points and rewards as part of their school houses. The four houses are represented by the colours Green, Red, Yellow and Blue (i.e. the t-shirt colours your child wears to do PE)

As we end the second week, team **BLUE** are in the lead for house points!

## Children feeling unwell

It is common at this time of year, for children to get colds and flu symptoms. If you are uncertain whether your child's illness is Covid-19 related or not, please use the table below to help you.

You only need to book a Covid test if your child has a persistent cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

<b>COVID-19 vs. FLU vs. COLD</b>			
<b>SYMPTOMS</b>	<b>COVID-19*</b>	<b>FLU</b>	<b>COLD</b>
SYMPTOMS ONSET AFTER EXPOSURE	2 - 14 DAYS	1 - 4 DAYS	1 - 3 DAYS
 <b>Fever</b>	Common	Common	Rare
 <b>Cough</b>	Common Usually dry	Common	Mild to moderate
 <b>Fatigue</b>	Common	Common	Mild
 <b>Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing</b>	Common Severe cases may develop pneumonia	Rare	Rare
 <b>Body aches</b>	Sometimes	Common	Mild
 <b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 <b>Headache</b>	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 <b>Digestive issues</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rare
 <b>Chills</b>	Sometimes May experience repeated shaking with chills	Sometimes	Rare
 <b>New loss of smell and taste</b>	Sometimes	Rare	Rare
 <b>Sneezing</b>	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 <b>Runny or stuffy nose</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common