



'Learning Achieving Together'



NEWSLETTER 3

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Week Three

We are so pleased that children across the school are continuing to come into school and enjoy their learning. It has been lovely this week having Reception children also join us full time and Nursery children start their sessions.

Because of this, the school rainbow has begun to grow and should be in full colour beams to shine in the school! - stay tuned for pictures next week!



Uniform

If you are ever in need of any second hand uniform then we have plenty available for a small donation to the PA

There is a form on the school app that you can complete to tell us what you require, and then it can be sorted out in school and sent home with your child. We ask that donations are sent in sealed envelopes with your child that can be passed straight to the PA. Thank you.

Writing Challenge

We are holding a school wide challenge to update the school prayer / create a reflection that can be used in the school assemblies (which are currently either held in class or virtually via the class interactive boards!).

We are inviting any / all children to write a piece that reminds us to focus on the core values of the school: Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible, Enjoy Learning. Entries can be given to class teachers throughout next week—There are lots of house point's to be won! :)

School Meals

From Monday, hot school dinners are back! Cook Sally has reviewed and updated the menu to make sure you have a range of exciting meal options throughout the week. Your child will be asked which option they would like when taking the register each morning.

Monday: Pasta Bolognaise with garlic bread or Jacket Potato with cheese and /or beans

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken with baked wedges / Corn on the cob Or, Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: Chicken Korma with rice & naan Or, Macaroni Cheese

Thursday—CENSUS DAY SPECIAL!

Burgers, Hotdogs, Fries—with Doughnuts and Milkshakes also available!

Friday: Sausage Rolls or Cheese & Onion fingers with chips and beans

Every day: a selection of deserts including fruit, yoghurts, cheese & biscuits—plus a cake / muffin option!

Dinners should be paid for through SIMSPAY in the normal way. For reception, year 1 & 2 pupils, they remain entitled to Universal School Meals and do not need to pay.

Flu Vaccinations

Please make sure you download the App onto your phones to receive all updates and letters. This is the main form of communication that the school is using. This week, there is information on the App on how to register for your child's in school Flu Vaccination as the NHS now request these forms be filled in online.

House Teams

This week, Red Team won the house point competition—Well done!

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

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a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

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