

NEWSLETTER 4 – 24th September 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Covid-19 Awareness – Thank you for your support in wearing face coverings while you are on school grounds. We are all working hard to ensure our school community is safe for everyone and we have received a number of comments from parents saying that they and their families now feel much safer. Please make sure you exit the school grounds as soon as you have collected your children and continue to maintain a 2 metre distance. Secondary school children in isolating year groups should not be brought on to the school site.

Learning Targets – Each term children are given reading, writing and maths targets. Class teachers use them in their discussions with pupils and as a focus within their teaching. They are designed to support pupils in understanding what they need to know or do next, in order to improve their learning.

Next week pupils will bring home:

- KS1: A rapid recall maths step letter, a key spelling list and a reading objective statement.
- KS2: A rapid recall maths step letter, a writing objective sheet and a reading word count objective will be in their reading record.

Pupils will regularly review how they are progressing with their targets and you may wish to discuss with them how they can work on them at home. You can also access a range of leaflets on our website which summarise the expectations for each year group in reading, writing and maths.

Family Trees – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been learning about family trees. They have enjoyed working out Biff & Chip's family tree and the children are now thinking about their own.

Parents Evenings – Parents' evenings this year will be held by telephone in October. We are looking to set up an online booking system for appointments and to access it parents will need to have an active SIMSPay account. Please contact the office for an activation code if you do not already have one.

Secondary School Applications - The deadline for Secondary School Applications is **Thurs 31st Oct**. Online applications should be made at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

School Milk - If you would like your child to receive school milk please register using the 'Cool Milk' website <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>. If your child is registered for welfare free school meals they can receive free milk – please email or telephone the office.

Welfare Free School Meals - If your financial circumstances have changed recently you may be entitled to claim Welfare Free School Meals. Please go to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> for further information.

Dates for your Diary

- *Pupil Favourites Dinner Menu* will be served on *Thurs 1st Oct* - Pizza or Fish fingers served with Diced Potato, Broccoli and Sweetcorn. Dessert will be Chocolate Shortbread, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
- *Individual School Photographs* will be taken (where consent has been given) on Fri 2nd Oct. **Y1 and Y3 children are to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits with them to change into later.**

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- School Open Evenings for prospective parents for Reception 2021 will be on Tues 13th and Weds 14th, Tues 20th and Wed 21st Oct between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please phone school on 01789 773201 to book an appointment.
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Fri 23rd Oct.
- Flu Immunisations - will take place on Mon 9th Nov. Further details and consent forms will be emailed nearer the time.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Mills’ class are reading ‘The London Eye Mystery’ by Siobhan Dowd. When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved before getting on. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. Where could he have gone?

Mr A Simms