

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 11th November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your support during these very challenging times. I am happy to report that we haven't had any positive cases in our children or staff, however if we do, please be assured that we are well supported to take swift action by Public Health England, the Department of Education and the Tarka Trust.

A few reminders for you all:

- We work very hard to keep all of our bubbles separate in school- please help us by arriving after 8.50am when the gates open to avoid groups of children in different bubbles in a big group outside the gates.
- Remember that if anyone in your household shows symptoms, the whole household must isolate pending a test result- please don't send siblings to school
- If you or your child has been advised to self-isolate due to having close contact with a positive case, they must do so for 14 days, irrespective of a negative test or not.
- Please let us know the results of covid tests as soon as you have them regardless of if they are negative or not.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding!

Best wishes

Lorna Kimberley, Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

November

Wed 11th Virgincare Flu Vaccination Team in School to administer flu vaccinations.

December

Wed 16th School Christmas Dinner - please see below

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER - WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER



We will be having our School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 16th December - it will of course be a little different this year, as children will be eating in their Classrooms rather than in the School Hall, although we will make it as festive as we can by decorating each Classroom with Christmas decorations.

Please can you dojo your child(ren)'s lunch option for that day to their Class Teacher(s) - we need all orders in by Wednesday 18th November. There will be no Jacket Potatoes or Baguettes options that day, so options will be either 1) Turkey Xmas Meal, 2) Veggie Xmas Meal, or 3) bringing in a packed lunch from home.



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NEW SYSTEM FOR BOOKING SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that all bookings for our School Breakfast Club have to be made via MCAS, as we can no longer accept email or phone messages. So please log into your MCAS account and click on the Wraparound Care Heading, and then Breakfast Club. Please pre-book all sessions you require as soon as possible, as spaces are limited. Thank you.

8am start with breakfast £3.50

- 8am start without breakfast £3.00
- 8.30am start without breakfast £1.50

POPPY APPEAL



Year 6 will be organising and selling 'Poppy' merchandise for the Royal British Legion Appeal 2020 in Key Stage 2. This will be through a class 'online' ordering system - Key Stage 2 only. Children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be able to place an order with their class teacher in the morning and products will be delivered safely to classrooms at lunchtime.

Products & Prices:-

Poppy Sticker	20p
Traditional Poppy	20p
Reflector Poppy	50p
Zip Pull	50p
Silicon Wristband	£1.00
Snap Band	£1.50

PTFA LOTTERY

Did you know we have a school lottery! It's a fantastic way to support the School in this difficult time where we are unable to run any events. The lottery costs £1 per week and there is a winner from our school community each week. The more people we have involved and entered into the lottery the greater the prize fund for the weekly winner and more importantly the funds back to the school.

Please log onto <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u> to play or contact the PTFA via their Facebook page for more details.

CHILDREN IN NEED - THIS FRIDAY



Please come into School this Friday 13th November wearing spotty clothing, non uniform, and/or pudsey accessories - sorry for the late notice. If you would like to make a small donation, please hand this in on the day to your Class Teacher. Any spare change welcome!