

DATES TO REMEMBER

26.10.20 – 30.10.20 October Half Term

- 02.11.20 School re-opens to pupils
- 17.12.20 Rec – Yr6 Flu Vaccinations
- 18.12.20 School closes for Christmas 3.15pm
- 04.01.21 School Closed to Pupils

15.02.21 – 19.02.21 February Half Term

- 01.04.21 School Closes for Easter @ 3.15pm
- 19.04.21 School re-opens to pupils
- 03.05.21 May Day Bank Holiday
- 31.05.21 – 04.06.21 Half Term
- 21.07.21 School Closes for Summer @ 3.15pm



Flu vaccinations (Rec-Yr6) will be taking place
Thursday 17th December 2020.

Packed lunches from home.

Please do not send chocolate spread of any kind into school as we have some children with severe allergies in school and this could have horrific consequences.



Gate locking times

From **Monday 5th October**, we will only be keeping the school gates open in the morning until 9.05am instead of 9.10am. This is based on the fact that almost all children are always in at this time anyway and it isn't really needed. If you arrive at school later than this time and the gates are closed, then please make your way to the main entrance.

Lockdown

This week we practised our emergency lockdown drill which was very successful. All pupils and staff were locked down in rooms and secure within 60 seconds. We will be conducting fire/evacuation drills shortly.



A big well done to our Students of the Week for their fantastic effort and attitude over the last week.

We are very proud of you. Keep it up!

Lily D, Neo R, Jacob H, Zachary P, Emily Coates, Leo A, Jessica P, Kieran G, Francis LN, Kaden G, Rocco S & Abdah M.

From Monday 5th October, Reception children will be able to have hot dinners from the school kitchen. See school website for the latest school menu.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening

As we are not able to host events in school at the moment this term's Parents Consultation Evenings will be slightly different. Instead of parents coming into the building, we will be using telephone conference calls instead. Therefore, it is vital that we have an accurate and available number to contact you at that time.

All parents will need to select a time slot for their consultation and staff will ring you at that time. All calls must be strictly ten minutes in order to stick to agreed timings, (please allow a +/- 5 minutes).

We would also ask parents to leave at least 20 minutes between booking siblings' meeting times, just in case of any small delays. If any conversations need to go beyond this time limit, staff can always arrange for a follow up in the following few days.

In order to use school telephones for the consultations, we will need to use two evenings for this event. **Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 will be held on Wednesday 21st October** between 3.30pm and 8.30pm and **Years 4, 5 and 6 will be on Thursday 22nd October** at the same times.

Next week we will open the slots on the School Life App, so please keep an eye out for them and book early. We will then write to ask you to clarify the number you would like us to contact you on. These calls are very important as it will have been exactly one year since our last Parents Evening and there is a lot of catching up to do!

Have a great weekend.



School Photos

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a school photographer (Aperture) to come in on Tuesday 3rd November to take photos of the children as usual. This will be carried out under strict social distancing and hygiene rules. Unfortunately, there will not be family/sibling or group shots available this time. All photos should be available for delivery well in time for Christmas-they always make lovely gifts for Grandparents/family members etc.

Site issues

Can I please remind parents to follow the one way systems in operation please and to also wear a mask when on the site if possible. It is also very important that visitors do not congregate in groups near the gates or on the ramps. We have had some parents mention that they have had to walk through groups of people in order to access the site. Please be considerate and maintain 2m social distancing at all times.