



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and patience this week whilst we have had some heating issues in school. Fortunately, we were able to have some temporary heaters in place in the classrooms on Thursday morning and the manufacturers will be out on Monday to hopefully resolve the problems. In the end we haven't needed to adapt our Covid arrangements and the classrooms have been fine for the children to work in. I will keep you posted if there are any further issues next week.

As you will no doubt be aware, England has been locked down again for a four-week period until at least the 2nd December. Please ensure that you follow these restrictions carefully and act accordingly on the site. Please wear masks if you are able to do so and please remain socially distant from other families at all times. Please also follow the one way systems in place at all times.

I have had a few complaints about parents congregating around the school gates, making it difficult for others to get through, please make sure that you spend as little time on the site as possible, keep entrances and exits clear and do not invite other family members to collect children – ideally only one adult per family should drop off and collect. If this isn't possible, please keep numbers to an absolute minimum and stay socially distant from other people.

According to the Government's most recent instructions, adults from different households should not be collecting or dropping off each other's children, unless this is your family's specific 'support bubble'. So please comply with these requests as far as possible. We will not be policing this, but this is the Government's expectation.

I hope that everyone has a chance to enjoy the Bonfire Night Weekend. Please stay safe and ensure that children don't handle fireworks without adult supervision. An excellent way to help children stay safe when holding a sparkler is to stick it into a carrot! It makes a perfect handle and will help avoid accidental burns.

Well done to this week's Students of the Week. We are very proud of you. We have also given out the first of our class pebbles and also the first Silver and Gold awards for excellent work, so well done if that has been you this week.

Have a great weekend. ☺

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 13.11.20 Children in Need Multi Day - £1 donation
- 11.12.20 Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.20 Rec – Yr6 Flu Vaccinations
- 18.12.20 School closes for Christmas 3.15pm
- 04.01.21 Inset Day School Closed to pupils
- 05.01.21 School re-opens 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



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The school will be having a non-uniform day on.

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to raise money for Children in Need. Children in Need provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. They are local to people in all corners of the UK and support small and large organisations which empower children and extend their life choices. Students will be asked to make a £1 donation, but if they wish to contribute more they may do so.



Please remember to download the **Class Dojo** app and then use the log on details that we have sent out to access your child's profile. We also need you to return the consent slips to allow us to use your data for this purpose. From Monday we should hopefully be fully operational with this and you will start to receive instant notifications if your child gets a behaviour point. We should then also be set up for the home learning aspects too. I will ask teachers to set a homework task using the app soon, so we can test it out to make sure everything works correctly.

Next week will see our Remembrance Day services in school. Year 6 will be taking the lead on this in school with some readings and poetry to mark the occasion.

A big well done to our Students of the Week.

Georgia T-R, Scarlett R, Colt T, Sophia P, Nakshveer K, Maizie-Jae L, Ezekiel S, Madison Y, Jacob T, Lily-Mae R, Amira K.

