



Newsletter Friday 12th June 2020

Robinwood

The junior residential trip has been rearranged and we will now be visiting Robinwood from Monday 14th June 2021 until Wednesday 16th June 2021. The alternative dates we were offered for this year were unsuitable so we have decided to wait until next summer. Obviously most of you have already paid a large proportion of the cost but there is no need to pay anything else until further notice.

As the trip is now next year, this will mean that those joining year 3 in September will be able to attend. A separate letter will be sent out to these parents, giving further information about the trip.

Children in school

The children who have been in school over the past two weeks deserve a huge shout out! They have adapted seamlessly to our new way of working and are simply taking it all in their stride. Although they are seated at separate desks, they are still able to work in small groups on occasions and always remember to socially distance, even at playtimes. It is very different having only a small group of children in at a time and we do of course miss everybody else, but know you are working hard at home.

Playpark

A reminder that the play equipment at the field is out of bounds, due to Coronavirus. There are signs displayed, by the council, about this but there have been reports that some children are ignoring these and using the equipment (although reports are predominantly of older children). Please do not be tempted to use it, even if you see somebody else on it, as it is out of bounds in order to keep us safe. Thank you.

From Mr Linsley

As the weather has turned decidedly more 'British Summertime' I hope the wind and rain is not spoiling plans at home too much.

I would like to say hello and pay tribute to those families who are still continuing with home learning and have pupils who are not eligible to return to school. Teachers have spent time discussing those pupils who are working hard at home this week. I have seen some of the work that has been emailed to teachers and I have been impressed with the creativity and commitment.

In school we have started to contact parents of pupils in Y1 and Key worker families to see if they will require a space as we move forwards through the summer term. Health and Safety regulations mean that we have limited capacity at each site to 12. We would like to extend the offer of places to more families and have identified key year groups we would like to return first. However, after being provided with advice from the Local Authority we have been advised to wait for further guidance from the DFE. As soon as we have any further information we will be in touch with parents. I appreciate that it is an incredibly challenging time but I would like to thank you all for your support. Although it was disappointing to hear that a wider reopening of schools has been stopped until September, we are also turning our thoughts to ensuring pupils have the support and guidance they need on their return.

The Teachers have begun a health kick in school – healthy eating and exercise has become the main topic of conversation. I am trying my best although was pleased to see that we do have a member of staff who shares my passion for pork pies! I wonder if you can guess who it is?

Take care and thanks for your continued support - please get in touch if we can help in any way.

Many Thanks

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