



No 2 Friday 18th September 2020

Next Week's Events

Monday 21st September -
Pay & Play after school club
3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Tuesday 22nd September-
Pay & Play after school club
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 23rd September -
Day of sport

Sport after school club until
4.30pm

Thursday 24th September -
AJ Academy after school club
until 4.45pm.

Future Diary Dates

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every
day

Reading books every day

Come to school in PE kit on a
Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if
doing after school club

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS1

Come to school in PE kit on a
Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if
doing after school club

Heads Oops

The second week back has brought a number of challenges but I'm proud at how well the school community has pulled together. I appreciate how difficult it is to make decisions based on if your child has the usual cold symptoms or the start of symptoms linked to coronavirus. At school we will try and support you as best we can and we are reliant on your judgement as you know your children best. If you are unsure or have any concerns about the symptoms then I would contact your doctor or call 111. In the majority of cases where symptoms are indistinguishable then we are asking parents to book a test. Our experience this week has shown that it is extremely difficult to get a test at a drive through centre but that if you do then results are returned within 24 hours. If you are struggling to get a test date then please let the office know and we can look at ways to support you.

I am pleased to report that the tests that have been completed in our community this week have all returned negative. This is not the case in all the local schools and we must continue to be vigilant and do our best to control the spread of the virus. We will continue to operate in school 'bubbles' and base our approach on washing hands regularly. I would like to thank parents for their approach to social distancing when dropping off and collecting children it is very much appreciated.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

It is important that pupils are booked in beforehand and that places are cancelled if you don't need them.

New Starters

It has been lovely to watch the children new to our school start their learning journey. They really do reinforce your passion for teaching with their enquiring minds and interesting views of the world! A huge thanks to the staff team for making their first full week enjoyable!

We can do this one step at a time - thanks for your continued support.

Team challenge

Well done to the green team who were winners of the team challenge last week and amassed the most points. Let's see if they can keep up the good work this week or whether they will be beaten by another team!

Message from Mrs Sayer

Please could the junior children each bring in a photo of themselves, when they were a baby (less than 2 years old if possible). Please do not send in your favourite photos as these will be kept in school for a display. They can be emailed or a hard copy can be sent in. We would like them next week if possible.

Breakfast club & After school club

Another gentle reminder that the children MUST be booked into the breakfast club and after school club NO LATER THAN 3pm THE DAY BEFORE. If your child turns up for breakfast club and no other children are booked in that day, staff will not be on the premises so your child will be unable to stay. Similarly if your child is not booked into after school club, we cannot guarantee that there will be staff on the premises to look after them.

Orienteering

The children had a great time yesterday, taking part in an orienteering session on the playing field. The weather could not have been better and they all had a great time.

Sport

Next Wednesday, 23rd September, the children will be taking part in a day of sport. They should come to school in their usual PE kit but with a top in the colour of the team they are in (which will either be blue, red or green.) If the children are unsure of their team colour, please just ask. They should also ensure they have a water bottle with them and a waterproof coat.

Music Mark

We are pleased to confirm we have been awarded the Music Mark for the year 2020-21. This is given in recognition of the value that we place on music and our commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum.

Donation

We have very kindly received a donation from an ex-family of the school, towards our after school provision. We are extremely grateful and will put it to good use.

Coronavirus information

SYMPTOMS	Covid-19	Cold	Flu
Fever	Common	Rare	Common
Loss/change in taste/smell	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cough	Common	Mild	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

