



No 15 Friday 8th January 2021

Next Week's Events

Monday 11th January - Joe Wicks session

Tuesday 12th January- Joe Wicks session

Wednesday 13th January - Joe Wicks session

Thursday 14th January - Joe Wicks session

Friday 15th January - PE lesson in the afternoon

Future Diary Dates

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every day

Reading books every day

THINGS TO REMEMBER -

KS1 Reading books & records every day

From the Head.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well at this time.

I wanted to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to you all for your patience and understanding this week. We appreciate what a difficult time this is for everyone, particularly when trying to balance working from home and teaching your child. A huge thank you from all of us for your efforts!

As I am sure you are aware, the criteria for what constitutes a critical worker is broad and only one parent needs to be a critical worker to fall into this category. Therefore, many families have found that their child is eligible to attend school. As a result, since Tuesday, we have noticed a slight increase in the number of children in school.

I would like to ask that if your child has a place in school under the criteria set out by the Government but you are able to support your child with remote learning from home, then we would advise you to do so. By keeping the numbers of children and staff in school to an absolute minimum, we can reduce the risk to children, parents and staff and endeavour to keep everyone as safe as possible.

For those bringing children to school, thank you for so swiftly implementing the wearing of face coverings at the start and end of the school day.

In what has been a difficult week for all of us, I would like to end by sharing some good news. During the Autumn term, we were subject to an interim visit by Ofsted. As you may be aware, due to the challenging situation across the country, Ofsted suspended their graded inspections last year and from September 2020 began carrying out interim school visits. The purpose of these visits is to reassure and inform parents, government and the public about how schools are managing the return to full education for all pupils.

We are really pleased to be able to share the report with you and would like to thank everyone for their efforts during this time, including Mr Linsley, who did a fantastic job leading the school through the challenges of Covid last year. The report shares some of the successes that came out of this, which include the virtual sports competitions, in which the children performed exceptionally well and the adaptation to the music curriculum. Please see the report attached for a more detailed summary.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact should you wish to discuss anything. Have a restful weekend!

Kind Regards

Helen Robinson

Joe Wicks

Children in school will be taking part in the daily P.E challenges with Joe Wicks therefore we ask that they come into school in their school jumper and P.E kit.

Messages to school

A reminder that all messages to school regarding absences, appointments and lunches should be made through the office. This is to prevent disruption in the classroom with staff then having to pass on messages to the office. The school can be contacted via the admin email address, text service or telephone. Messages are checked regularly throughout the day. Thank you.