



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER (9-10-20)

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your committed effort to maintain social distancing in the school grounds whilst dropping off and collecting children. It is very important that we all play our part in protecting each other. Please remain behind the playground markings.

The wearing of face masks is encouraged.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews cannot take place in the usual format this year due to current coronavirus restrictions. However, we feel that it is important to discuss progress at this time with parents so we hope to conduct these interviews via a telephone call. They will take place on Friday 23rd October.

Times will be sent home next week for your phone call. A 10 minute time slot will be allowed. Please ensure you can answer the call at the allotted time. If this doesn't suit or you have difficulty with English please contact reception.

PTF

A meeting of the PTF will take place on Tuesday 13th October. This will be via zoom. Details will be sent out later to members. If you are interested in joining the PTF please let me know so that we can forward the link to you. We would encourage you to join as the PTF do a very important job in raising funds for our school.



PTF Hallowe'en Party / Disco

Thursday 22nd October

Cost: £2 per pupil

Pupils may come to school on Thursday 22nd October in their costume and each class will have a party/ disco during the school day. The pupils will remain within their class 'bubbles'. More details next week.

Dinners

We will be having school dinners in the canteen again from Monday 12th October. Children will be seated in their class bubbles socially distanced from other groups. Strict hygiene measures will be in place for serving dinners. Those children not taking school

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dinners will continue to stay in their classrooms to eat their packed lunch.

Jewellery

Please remember that your child **SHOULD NOT** be wearing any jewellery to school, only stud earrings are permitted - NO DANGLING EARRINGS! All earrings need to be removed for P.E. lessons or covered for health and safety reasons.



Musical Instruments

We have carried out a risk assessment with the music tutor from the EA Music Service and have agreed on a protocol. Tutors will be wearing masks and children will only be taught in class bubbles. The area for teaching will be sanitised between each lesson.

Tuition will begin on **Tuesday 13th October** for **Year 6 and Year 7 pupils**. If your child has an instrument at home please ensure that they bring it to school on Tuesday for their lesson.

School Fund Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has paid school fund for this term. We would like to remind you that a voluntary contribution of **£5 per child and £10 per family** is requested. The money will allow us to purchase resources which will be used to support learning in the classroom.



Teachers hope to set a homework next week using SeeSaw. Please return this on SeeSaw as a trial.

Reminder that school is closed on FRIDAY 23rd October for a Staff Development Day.

Half Term holiday from 26th to 30th October inclusive.

Should you wish to speak to me about any of the above or any other matter please do contact Mrs Bishop who will be very happy to arrange a phonecall or email

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A.Poots (Principal)