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Newsletter Friday 25th September 2020

Dates for your diary:

Fri 9th Oct – Hello Yellow mental health awareness day

Fri 26th Oct – Finish for Half term

Mon 2nd Nov – INSET day

Tues 10th and Thurs 10th Nov – parent/carer consultations (Y1 – Y6 telephone)

Another Thank you!

I feel as though I am saying thank you a lot at the moment, but again the support we have had with wearing masks has been fantastic. The staff also really appreciate you going along with us and wearing them. We do have a number of medically vulnerable staff members as well as many parents in the same position and the masks really do make them feel much safer. So thank you!

Safety in the morning

If you are queuing in the staff car park, please can you ensure that you and your children stay on the path. The children **must not** run around in the car park.

COVID reminders

School is following guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. The current government advice is:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days.

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

We know that currently there seems to be issues with test availability, but the information back from other parents is to keep trying- you will get one eventually. Keep refreshing the page/trying every hour as apparently more are regularly released. Apparently there is also a walk in centre at Bellevue which does a certain number of non-booked tests each day. Hope these tips help!

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Hello Yellow Mental Health Awareness Day

Monday 5th October is the start of Mental Health Week. The children will be doing lots of lovely activities in their classrooms all around wellbeing and mental health. On **Friday 9th October** children can wear something yellow (whether it's a whole outfit, a t-shirt or just a pair of socks– it doesn't matter which!) **and bring a £1.** All the money raised goes to the charity 'Young Minds'.

Pupil Voice

Just to cheer you up for the weekend here are a few things the children said that they have enjoyed about being back in school:

Seeing my friends
again! - Beau

Doing lots of
Maths! - Peter

Learning Lots of
new things! - Amy

Seeing the
teachers! - Faye

Doing lots of lovely
art work - Pixie

Attendance

Attendance levels are down at the moment, mainly due to illness. Please follow the guidelines for COVID and if they are showing symptoms get a test as soon as possible then if it's negative they can return to school quickly.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

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