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## Newsletter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent consultation phone calls throughout the week**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need day (Wear own clothes and bring £1)**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying week**

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Fundraising begins! (As we can't have our fayre this year- more info to follow!)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – INSET Day**

### **Welcome back!**

I am so sorry that the end of the half term (and the start of this one for some children) was not as we hoped. We did so well getting that far without a closure and that is down to the efforts of everyone in our school community.

We have been lucky so far that all the bubbles that burst only lost 4 days of school (but half term was lost!). I know personally what a strain remote learning is, as well as keeping them busy and out of mischief! And I would like to say 'Well done' to all our wonderful parents, the update of the remote learning was brilliant.

Any time a bubble closes we will go straight to Seesaw remote learning, so if you haven't accessed it yet, it is a must! Please speak to your class teacher if you need support with it. The children will not have to work on it, as we know that it tricky to do that (depending on your device), but the activity will be posted on there and it gives the children the opportunity to interact with the teacher and get feedback on their work.

I do feel that bubble closures might sadly be part of life now, as they are across the entire country, but keep positive and if everyone follows all the advice from the government it will keep all our bubbles open as much as they can be.

### **School Lottery**

We have decided to have a go at 'Your School Lottery'. It is a fundraising lottery, which is run online by the company themselves. Tickets are £1 through their website. I will send more information alongside this newsletter. The first draw is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December after that draws take place each Saturday.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



### Pick up and drop off

After discussions and risk assessments, we are going to continue with our routine of pick up and drop off. Our main priority is to keep everyone safe and part of that is limiting the number of people on the premises. Please continue to follow the one way systems and we will try to speed things up a bit whenever we can!

When waiting in the staff carpark please ensure your children are with you and not running around in the carpark.

Please try not to arrive early. If you arrive on time or just after, you should not have to queue as the line will be moving/will have gone through.

In the KS1 line – some people arrive through the children’s centre passage way, just wait in the car park. If you do that please create a line on the footpath towards the children centre rather than gathering in the car park as cars do go in there at all times.

Please take your time going through gates and be aware of other parents and the 1m+ with masks rule.

-You don’t need to be first in, but you do need to stay safe!!! 😊😊

### First week back learning

The children have been wonderful this week. They are all so glad to be back and have been working hard. Here’s a few quotes about what the children have enjoyed this week!

I liked making a mind map on Purple Mash with Mrs Brett - Jake

I liked making firework pictures - Jacob

I liked doing PSHE. We talk about important things. - Maisie

I liked doing flashback stories from the viewpoint of the Suffragettes

I liked practising times tables in maths -- Leo

I liked practising my number bonds with counters - Keegan

### Online safety

Please have a look at the NSPCC website. They have lots of advice about different apps. Many of the apps that we know our children use are not age appropriate. I also know that it is often difficult to monitor. But would urge you to please go through your devices, look at the apps the children are using and put parental locks on things where you can (school can get advice about how to do this if you need it)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

## Covid 19 advice

The second lockdown began yesterday. Below is a link to the government guidance for the lockdown

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a-e3109cce8eae#education-school-college-and-university>

**School is continuing to follow guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. The current government advice is still:**

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.

Again I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It means a lot to us all at a very difficult time. I hope you have a lovely weekend. (Despite the lockdown!)

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Deputy Headteacher

