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Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

Week 4 Term 1

As we approach the end of September, I think we should all be thankful that the sunshine held on for as long as it did! The autumnal weather certainly reappeared today - a timely reminder that a coat and long trousers are needed!

As we move into October, we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming parent consultations. We will be writing to you with more details about these next week, together with the protective measures that will be required to keep everyone CoVID-safe!

We hope you found the recent 'Virtual Meet the teacher' videos helpful – although we would have preferred inviting you into school.

Next week we will be writing to you with details of our slightly revised school timings and our plans for re-introducing hot school meals.



Upcoming dates for your diary

- 28th – EYFS children in school full-time all week
- 5th & 6th October – Individual pupil photographs
- 12th October – Parent Consultations (letter to follow on Monday)
- 14th October - Parent Consultations
- 15th October – 11+ Test
- 19th October - Parent Consultations
- 22nd October – Parent Consultations
- 23rd October – End of Term 1

Telephone messages:



If you need to call the office to leave a message regarding your child's collection arrangements, please can you do this as early as possible in the day. With the current staggered departure times, it can be very difficult for the office staff to get messages to the class teacher at the end of the day. Thank you very much!



Attendance

Overall attendance for the year 2020/21: 97.55%

Best Class Attendance:

Well done Newton, Attenborough, Bell and Hawking Classes (week ending 18th September 2020) - 100%

Well done Berners-Lee, Hubble and Newton Classes (week ending 25th September 2020) - 100%

Face Masks



You will be aware that the daily number of positive Coronavirus tests is increasing. It is essential that we work together as a nation to try to keep the number of infections down. Therefore, unless you are exempt, please can we ask that you wear a face mask when dropping off and collecting your children. This includes parents who prefer to stand at the school gates at the beginning and end of the day.

Super Star Corner

Congratulations to Ethan Anish in Galileo Class for being presented with the KHFC "Player's Player of the Season" award.

Well done Ethan!



Value Points

All of the children have been working hard to uphold our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Friendship and Respect.

Winning House (week ending 18th September 2020) – Shackleton House



School meals:

Next week, we will be starting to re-introduce hot meals. This will be a very gradual process as the children cannot eat in mixed year group 'bubbles' and must be forward facing when eating. Both of these protective measures have a significant impact on managing lunchtimes, both in terms of timing and space.

On Thursday 1st October, the children in Key Stage 2 will be able to purchase a hot 'take-away' meal which will be delivered to the classroom.

This will comprise of a sausage in a hot-dog roll, chips, carrot and cucumber sticks and a chocolate brownie. A vegetarian sausage option will also be available. The cost of the school dinner will be £2.25.

The children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS will have a special 'Teddy Bear Picnic' on this day. We will be writing to you with more details next week.

The following week we hope to be able to offer a hot 'take way' meal every Friday for all of the children.

In the week leading up to half term, we are aiming to trial a hot meal to be eaten in the hall on a rota basis throughout the week.

I am sure that you can imagine that this is a logistical challenge, but we will persevere in the hope of being able to offer hot meals each day during the winter months.

Have a great weekend everyone!

With kind regards

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Headteacher

