



Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

Week 6 Term 1

Autumn has definitely arrived – the weather may have turned but the leaves on the trees on Kings Hill look glorious!

During the next two weeks, we will be holding our parent consultations. The safe delivery of these is dependent upon us all playing our part in keeping each other safe. Attached to this newsletter is a summary of the 'CoVID-safe' protective measures we have put in place. We would ask that you read this carefully before coming into school. The site will be clearly sign-posted and staff will be available to direct you on the day. We hope things will not feel too different and we look forward to seeing many of you during the meetings.

Our trial run of offering a hot meal seemed to go well last week, but ideally we would like to return to a full hot dinner menu served in the main hall. We are close to finalising our plans for this and will be writing to you before the end of this term with an update on how we intend to offer hot meals to the children from Term 2.



Upcoming dates for your diary

- 12th October – Parent Consultations
- 14th October - Parent Consultations
- 15th October – 11+ Test
- 19th October - Parent Consultations
- 22nd October – Parent Consultations
- 23rd October – Halloween Raffle (deadline for buying tickets will be 21st October)
- 23rd October – End of Term 1

Super Star Corner

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, then please e-mail the school office so that he or she can be celebrated in 'Superstar Corner'.



Attendance

Overall attendance for the year 2020/21: 98.02%

Best Class Attendance:

Well done Attenborough, Faraday, Curie, Nightingale and Peake Classes (week ending 2nd October 2020) - 100%

Well done Berners-Lee, Newton, Darwin, Pasteur, Curie, Nightingale and Armstrong Classes (week ending 9th October 2020) - 100%

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 25th September 2020) – Franklin House

Winning House (week ending 2nd October 2020) – Franklin House

Have a great weekend everyone!

T. Gobell

Miss T Gobell, Headteacher



Arrangements for Parent Consultations

Things we will be doing to protect you:

- Staff will be given face visors to wear
- Staff will have the option of wearing face masks too
- The classroom will be set up so that parents and staff will be sitting at least 2m apart
- A maximum of two members of staff will be present at the meeting
- The 'Rule of 6' will apply for the meeting
- You will have hand sanitiser available for use on entry and exit from the classroom
- The desks, chairs and touch points will be sanitised between meetings
- Classrooms will be well ventilated, so please wrap up warm!

What we are asking parents and carers to do:

- Parents or carers must wear facemasks all the time they are on the school site and in the school building
- Parents or carers must wait outside the classroom external door and not enter the main school building
- Parents or carers will enter the classroom through the classroom external door
- Parents or carers must sanitise hands on entry to the classroom
- Parents or carers will sit 2 metres away from staff
- Any children that you bring with you must stay with you and sit on chairs next to you when in the classroom – this is to ensure that year group bubbles stay separate
- No books will be available to look at due to contamination risks
- At the end of the meeting, parents and carers will be asked sanitise their hands on the way out

Arrangements/organisation:

- Hawking, Galileo, Peake, Winston and Dyson Classes will have their meetings in the main school hall – entry will be via the external hall door. Please wait at a socially acceptable distance outside of the hall until you have been called in.
- Armstrong Class will have their meetings in the FLO Room - entry will be via the LKS2 gate and the door clearly signposted
- Exit from the main hall will be via the playground door and then the KS2 gate
- Access to the school site for all other classes will be via the KS2 gate and for the classes of Newton, Jenner, Einstein and Edison through the EYFS gate
- Parents will wait outside of the classroom (outdoors) and enter through the external classroom door
- Exit from Newton, Jenner, Einstein and Edison classes will be via the classroom external door, the playground and then the KS2 gate
- Exit from all other classrooms will be via the external door, the playground and then the KS2 gate

Additional points:

- Please do not arrive early for your appointment – this is to avoid you waiting outside for too long
- All appointment slots will be for 15 minutes, including an allowance for cleaning in between meetings. This is in line with government guidance
- Please do not be offended if the teacher ends the meeting – prompt timings will be adhered to for safety reasons
- If you require longer to discuss your child's learning, then a follow up telephone conversation will be made

In the event of adverse weather, you will be sent a text message notifying you that the following organisational changes will be implemented:

- Parents or carers will enter the main school building via the main door and will travel in a one-way system around the school
- You will enter the classroom through the class internal door and exit via the external classroom door and then the KS2 or EYFS (EYFS and Edison Class parents only) gate.
- Galileo, Hawking and Armstrong classes will be based in the main hall and the other Year 5 and 6 classes in the pavilions to allow parents to social distance whilst sheltering from the rain – this will be sign-posted upon arrival
- Single file, a 2-metre distance and 'keep to the left' must be adhered to when walking around the school building

Thank you for your support with our measures to keep everybody safe!