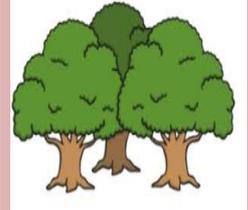


Forest Schools

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children are really enjoying their Forest Schools sessions. Thanks to Mr F for making these so successful.



Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that drop off and pick up times run smoothly. Please continue to social distance and to avoid gathering in groups. However, we have noticed that a few children are arriving after the gate has closed for their class. We acknowledge that lateness may be due to dropping siblings off at Junior School. It is important that children arrive on time as they are missing out on crucial learning at the beginning of the day.



Drop Off Times:

Year 2: 8.40 – 8.50am at the gate near Pre School

Year 1: 8.40 – 8.50am at the main gate

Reception: 8.55 – 9am at the main gate

Pick Up Times:

Reception: 2.50pm at main gate

Year 1: 3.00pm at the main gate

Year 2: 3.00pm at the gate near Pre School

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside our school or park blocking the main gate. For the safety of our children and families this area should be kept clear of stationary vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class Dojo

We are really pleased that the majority of parents have signed up for Class Dojo. If you haven't signed up please contact the school office for sign up details. We will be using this platform to set learning if children are unable to be in school due to Covid-19.

Please only use Class Dojo to share your child's reading achievements. If you want to talk to the class teacher about any other issue please email the school office or phone the office and request a phone call from the class teacher.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately we are unable to hold our traditional Harvest Festival this year. Instead we will be having a Harvest Themed day on Friday 16th October. We will be having an online pre-recorded service from St Nicholas Church that the children will watch in their classrooms. Please see the separate letter sent out on ParentApp for full details.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our teachers are looking forward to discussing how well your child has settled into their new class with you, via a phone call. I'm sorry that we are unable to offer a face to face meeting. Please ensure you are available to take the phone call at your allocated time. Times will be issued soon via ParentApp.

Health

Please ensure that your child does not come into school if they have symptoms, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. Please report your child's absence in the usual way (by phoning the school office).



If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they will be sent home. They must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to be tested. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Hygiene

Children will wash their hands thoroughly (with soap and water) or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel often. Everyone will wash their hands on arrival at school, before eating, after coughing or sneezing, after visiting the toilet, after being outside and before going home.

We will promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach when sneezing.

Children will be encouraged not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth if they haven't washed their hands.

Term Dates 2020/21

Half Term School Closes – Wednesday 21 st October	School Opens – Monday 2 nd November
Christmas Holiday School Closes – Friday 18 th December	School Opens – Monday 4 th January
Half Term School Closes – Friday 12 th February	School Opens – Monday 22 nd February
Easter Holiday School Closes – Friday 26 th March	School Opens – Monday 12 th April
Half Term School Closes – Friday 28 th May	School Opens – Monday 7 th June
Summer Holiday School Closes – Wednesday 21 st July	