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This week's special mentions:

Class R – Everyone...for a great first week!

Class 1 – Grace W, Ryan, Teddy, Freddie

Class 2 – Jamie, Thomas, Henko, Adam, Henry

Class 3 – Hope, Brody, Amy, Freddie, Jovan

Class 4 – Lilah, Lydia, Rocco, Joshua, Kris

Class 5 – Holly A, Holly H, Lottie, Ollie, Aarix

Class 6 – Oliver, Charlie, Martha, Claudie,

School Information

Governor Information

We would like to say a huge thank you to James Harding, who has stepped down from his role as health and safety and safeguarding governor this term. He has worked closely with school staff over the years, supporting us in our aim to safeguard all our children and we very much appreciate all he has done for the school.

We would like to elect a new parent governor over the coming weeks, preferably someone with an interest in/ experience of safeguarding and health and safety.

Please contact the school office if you would like further information about the role. Our joint chairs of governors, Mr Robinson and Mrs Salter, will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Parent governors must be nominated by 2 fellow parents. Please collect nomination a form from the school office. This must be returned to school by Monday 5th October. In the event of more than 1 nomination, an election will be held.

Pick up and drop off

Thank you to all our parents for ensuring our timetable runs so efficiently – we appreciate your support.

To continue to ensure this works well, please avoid bringing your child to school earlier than the time given. Teachers will be on the playground to supervise the children 5 minutes before their start time ie 8:55 for 9am. Please be aware that there may not be an adult present to supervise the children earlier than this.

Useful Information

Face Masks

Can we please ask that visitors to the school office wear face masks. Please note that due to the necessity for social distancing, only 1 person is allowed in the school office at any one time. Thank you for supporting these measure.

Water bottles

Please send the children to school with water rather than juice. Thank you.

Pupil Illness

Many of our pupils have colds at the moment - this usually happens on the return to school. If your child has a cold, we would still expect them to come to school if they are well enough to do so.

If your child is being kept at home due to illness, please inform the school office by 9am on the day of absence.

Covid-19 Symptoms

The current guidelines state that the symptoms of Covid-19 are as follows:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Homelearning

We are continuing to upload work onto the Onedrive for pupils who have to self-isolate.

We are also planning to introduce a learning platform that will allow pupils to have more contact with their teachers – including the facility to upload their work- should they be required to quarantine. Class 6 pupils are currently trialling this system and more information about this will follow soon.

Hot Weather

It is forecast to be quite hot next week. Please send your child to school wearing all day sun cream (if possible) and a hat. We will ensure that they drink plenty of water and encourage them to sit in the shade if they are outside for long periods.