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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

It really is great to be back! I hope that everyone had a brilliant Summer and was able to enjoy spending quality time together as a family. On Monday I was thrilled to see all the children looking so smart, keen and so happy to be back in school. I know it's the start of new things and I'm very encouraged by the positivity the staff and children bring to the school. It has been wonderful to hear the children around the corridors and in the playground being amongst their friends and so happy to be here.

Please send back orange contact forms and pink medical forms as quickly as possible. We require up to date information as we may need to contact a parent quickly, which is a safeguarding concern when contact details have changed.

Teachers will send out further information in relation to your child's class, which day's children are doing PE etc.

Covid-19

As all schools settle into their established procedures, I wanted to let you know where the DFE stand on schools and their expectation for full reopening. The DFE released the 'Contingency Framework for Education and Childcare Settings' on Wednesday 18th August. The overarching objective of the guidance is to maximise the number of children and young people in face to face education and minimise any disruption. I am very keen to make sure that we are able to do this as we all know the importance of children being in school. We can remain open unless there is a serious outbreak of positive cases within school where Public Health England determine there is a need for either a full or partial closure.

We will maintain certain procedures to limit the risk of infection such as regular handwashing, sanitising hands and keeping windows open. If we feel that more measures are required to prevent an outbreak I will inform you as soon as possible. If necessary we can go back to some or all of the procedures we followed last year to limit the amount of contact pupils have around school.

Pupil attendance in school is now compulsory and we will follow BCC 'Spotlight' procedures to monitor and address nonattendance if necessary.

New Bell Carpark

The owners of the New Bell pub (next to school) have been in contact to say they have installed new parking restrictions and as of now parents are not able to use the carpark unless they are paying customers. This includes in the morning before school as they have had too many incidents and blockages.

Tuck

Children will need to bring in their tuck money daily as they will have to go to the Dining Hall at playtime to purchase their own tuck. Toast will cost 20 pence a slice and a drink will cost 30 pence. The correct money should be sent in to make it easier for them to purchase their tuck and avoid change needing to be given back this will avoid it then getting lost.

Milk letters for KS1 are to be sent out this week.

Online Safety

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully remind parents about being vigilant with reference to e-safety at home. A reminder to never leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only play age appropriate games - I am aware that this appears quite 'intrusive', but keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance.

Colour Box At Home

Children across the city are invited to partake in a creative online experience where they can discover through film, music and art different themes. If they join up they will be able to take part in various activities including making your own courage trumpet and discovering what a slinky sounds like. If you would like further information go to the website: <https://flatpackfestival.org.uk/event/colour-box-at-home-sound-and-music>

School Fund

We have resumed collecting school fund, if you are able to make a 50 pence weekly contribution that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things they need in school.

Keep Safe

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

