



Headteacher's newsletter #7

Spring 2

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Back where we all belong!

We are so pleased to have the children back in school where they belong. I am sure you all feel the same after another round of home-schooling. We would like to say well done and thank you to all of you who supported us through the lockdown. Fingers crossed it was the last one!

On that note, I would just like to say thank you to everyone for sticking to the guidelines we have put in school. However, I know that some of the government guidelines are not being kept to outside of school by some families. Please make sure you keep to the government's road map, which outlines how we will come out of the national lockdown. Staff in school are going above and beyond to ensure we keep the children safe in school.

Older siblings collecting

There are a number of older siblings collecting children from our school. I have no problem with this, apart from when they bring their friends and stand in a group outside the school blocking the pathway, swearing or hugging the child they are collecting, breaking social distancing rules. Please make sure that your child is the only one who collects their sibling.

Last day of term

Friday 26 March is the last day of the spring term. We will be finishing early on this day, like we have done over the last couple of years.

If your child starts at 8.30am they will finish at 1.10pm

If your child starts at 8.45am they will finish at 1.20pm

Arrivals

The gates will be open between 8.30am and 8.35am for Attenborough and Pankhurst.

The gates will be closed at 8.35am and staff will return to the main building.

The gates will then be open between 8.45am and 8.50am for Shakespeare and Valentine.

The gates will be closed at 8.50am and staff will return to the main building.

We have noticed a few children arriving early on their own for the 8.45am slot. This means they are standing unsupervised on the pavement during this time. Please make sure your child arrives for the start of their time slot.

Attendance

Week beginning 8 March

Year 3 – 98.31%
Year 4 – 97.73%
Year 5 – 98.28%
Year 6 – 98.92%

Week beginning 15 March

Year 3 – 95.98%
Year 4 – 97.88%
Year 5 – 98.19%
Year 6 – 98.41%

After Easter, I will report on classes who have 100% and over 98%.

Rebekah Green



Headteacher award – house points

The following children have received the Headteacher award this half term:

Benjamin HB9 – On the first day back after lockdown, Benjamin was extremely kind to me on the main gate. It made a very restless night worthwhile and reminded me how proud I am of our children in school.

Belle HB11 – Belle raised over £350 for Coeliac UK. She planned, advertised and baked for a whole day! Well done Belle! This is fantastic.



Lizzie HB12 – Lizzie has been doing a lot of fundraising during lockdown by baking cakes and selling them. It started when we launched the 100 acts of kindness in memory of Sir Tom Moore. She has managed to get every child an Easter treat for the last day of school as well as donate £25 worth Easter Eggs to both the Henry Allen charity & Emily Star charity.



Sports day

This year we will be holding a sports day for each year group so we can maintain bubble protection.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents on site for this due to our risk assessment. The senior leadership team and middle leaders have thought carefully about this and feel it is a risk we do not need to take.

We hope to resume normality next year. We will still publish results and photos that have been taken by the children throughout the event.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Reports

The children's annual written reports will be out on Friday 16 July. The report will be about the spring and summer terms as a written report was previously given out in the autumn. We will be reporting on where the children are academically. We will not be giving any child greater depth status in writing this year, as they have to be able to show this across a number of pieces in the spring and summer terms.

