









Parent Letter 06/11/20

As you will be aware, the world has changed quite a lot since the half term and there has been a plethora of guidance to go through. In relation to schools though, there have been few significant changes just a continued focus on keeping the children, parents and staff safe. We continue to undertake a dynamic daily review and also meet with our own Cobra group each week to review our practices. The amount of information coming through is at times excessive but I have to say I have been so impressed with the school community's approach and support during these challenging times. We have had to deal with a couple of positive cases but by rigidly following public health guidelines have acted appropriately. The support of parents in this has been exceptional and I am so grateful for this.

Some reminders:

-  Mr Parkinson has been working tirelessly with the Year Leaders and there is access to remote learning on the website based on the year group provision should your child have to self-isolate.
-  School ingress and egress continues to run well but please continue to be considerate about your social distancing.
-  Ventilation is seen as a key element in fighting the transmission so we are keeping doors and windows open. Please ensure that the children are dressed for the weather and bring coats
-  As we said a few weeks ago, as the weather gets colder please ensure that your child has additional layers, such as a tracksuit or coat, for PE as we are continuing to have these lessons outside for the obvious health benefits.
-  We are also getting out at break times as often as possible so please remember to send the children in with coats.
-  UNIFORM continues to be brilliant – thank you.
-  BEHAVIOUR has also continued to be excellent – our weekly yellow slip count is still much lower than 1%.
-  We still have our draft clubs provision planned but the current advice is not to run them.

I am always proud of the school but the efforts of everyone to provide the best education we can for your children has been exceptional. We are all lucky to be part of such a caring and committed community. Many of our traditional activities that bring the Sparkle to the school have had to be missed this year but this has not diminished those big smiles!

Best Wishes and keep safe

Dr Jones

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