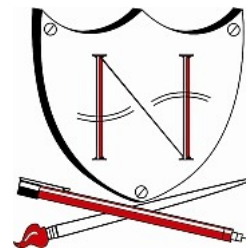


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Dear Parents,

The children have settled well into the new topics this term. The Picasso inspired art work completed by the children in the COIN centre has really brightened up our corridor!



**Macmillan
fund-raising
coffee morning**

Thank you for supporting our fund raising mufti day for this very worthwhile charity. The donations are still being counted!

COVID update

We continue to review our risk assessment and approaches in school following local and national guidance. In the light of recent updates from the government please:

- Keep a distance of 2m between yourselves and others wherever possible. At drop off and pick up times, where the pathway into school is narrow and there are more people moving around, please wear a face covering on the school site. Please make the most of the large playground to space out while waiting for your children.
- We would appreciate it if parents did not allow their children to play on the bank behind the car park before or after school, as we have been advised this increased noise level is disturbing our neighbours.
- As the entrance to the school gate is narrow it would be helpful if parents do not stop to chat at the school gates as this causes difficulties for others entering and leaving the school site.
- Staff will wear face masks / visors if face to face meetings with parents are necessary.

By us all individually following the same approaches, we can work collectively to minimise the risks and to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.



Colder Weather

We have all noticed the weather has suddenly become colder this week. We are still keeping our doors and windows open to improve ventilation in school. Please make sure children bring coats and warm layers to school. We know children do not feel the cold as much as adults, but the classrooms do feel chillier than usual with all of this fresh air !

School Photographs

School Photos have traditionally been done in the early part of the Autumn Term. However, for our school community safety we are reducing the number of visitors to the school at present. A provisional date has been booked for the Summer Term.



Prospective parent tours

We would normally be planning our tours for prospective parents at this time of year. With the current regulations we are having to think differently and next week we will be filming our virtual tour of the school. Once this has been edited it will then be put online for prospective parents and current parents to view.

DIARY DATES - check out what is happening and how you can be involved!

Please be aware that these events are planned a term in advance and sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates have to be changed. If there are any changes or additional dates we will endeavour to inform you at the earliest opportunity (usually text message, school newsletter or school website)

9th October 2020	Harvest Festival
23rd October 2020	INSET DAY
26th - 30th October 2020	HALF TERM
2nd November 2020	RETURN TO SCHOOL
11th November 2020	Nasal Flu immunisations
18th December 2020	Break up for Christmas Holidays
4th January 2021	School Reopens for Spring Term