

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break and have been able to make the most of the warmer weather. The children have settled back into the summer term well and are enjoying being able to learn with their friends. Now the sunnier weather is here please remember to apply sun cream to your child at home if they need it and provide them with a hat (please put the name and class on the hat).

Covid Restrictions

Although we are all enjoying the easing of restrictions that started on the 12th April, as yet, there has been no guidance from the government on how schools should begin the return to normal. As a result, the current safety procedures will remain in place until we receive additional guidance.

However, given the drop in infection rates, we will not be requiring parents to wear masks on site when dropping off and collecting the children. Masks will still be required if you need to come into the building for any reason.

In expectation that restrictions will allow us to, we are beginning to plan some trips out for the children and are hoping to have a sports day on Friday 16th July. We are also looking at having a sleepover at the school for Year 6 towards the end of term.

Polling Day

The school will be closed to children on Thursday 6th May as we are being used as a polling station.

However, given that we are now able to provide remote learning, the children will still be able to take part in lessons. Teachers will be providing live lessons via Google Classrooms throughout the morning and suggesting well-being activities for the afternoon. Year groups will send out timetables for the day soon.



PTA Sensory Garden

Our PTA have been able to get back on site and have once again been able to work on their amazing outdoor classroom and sensory garden. Structures and



pathways are going in and we will soon be at the stage where we can begin planting. Please volunteer to help if you can.

Young Minds

Young Minds is a website that offers support to parents who are concerned about their children's mental health and well-being. There is also a helpline parents can contact. The link is below.

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

Medicspot Face Mask Challenge

Medicspot have just launched a fun challenge for children to design their own face mask, win £500 for their school and help support NHS Charities Together.

The top entry, chosen by CBBC star Joe Tasker, will win £500 for their school and 30 face masks featuring their winning design to share. 20 more children will also win face masks featuring their design. All winning designs will be made available to purchase online, with 100% of the proceeds going to NHS Charities Together, an amazing charity supporting NHS workers and volunteers.

To get your face mask template and to enter, go to www.medicspot.co.uk/mask

Dates for this Term

May

Monday 3 rd	Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils
Thursday 6 th	Polling Day - School closed to pupils
Friday 28 th	Break up for half term

June

Monday 7 th	School Opens
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July

Friday 9 th	Reports go out to parents
Friday 16 th	Sports Day
Wednesday 21 st	11am Leaver's Assembly followed by Leaver's Picnic School Closes - 1.30pm finish