September Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

It is great to have all children now with us in school together and we want to commend them on how well they have all settled and adapted to the school routine and thank you for working so patiently with us as we navigate new challenges.

BREAKFAST CLUB

This will begin on Monday 5th October and operates as a ‘pay as you go’ service at a cost of £2 per day. This club opens at 8.20am each day and can be accessed via the main door at the front of the school (NB. Staff are also arriving at this time so please do not block this area and move on as quickly as possible)

COVID INFORMATION

Please see the website or facebook page for the most up to date guidance. We thank you for your cooperation so far with this. We appreciate it can be frustrating but it is essential that if your child display ANY of the symptoms contained in the guidance, they do not attend school. Please keep school informed at all times via telephone during the school day or, if out of school hours, via private message on the facebook page.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Each class now has a dedicated page in the ‘news’ section of the website and snippets of what is happening in school are uploaded regularly so please keep an eye on this page as it provides a lovely way for you to talk about what we are learning with your child. If you have not downloaded the App please do so. Details of this are available on the website.

SPARE SCHOOL JUMPERS

We have a large stock of preloved school jumpers available to buy at £3 each. Please speak to a member of staff if you wish to purchase.

JUNK BIN

We love to use junk recyclables in school for art and craft activities ie egg boxes, cereal boxes, toilet roll holders and other ‘blue bin’ items. We will be leaving a bin at the gate on week beginning 21st September each day to allow you to help us with this. These items will then be stored before using in the classroom.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We appreciate how difficult it is to chat with the teacher about your child at present and we know you are keen to know how things are going for them in school. To help with this, teachers will be offering you a short ‘settling in’ interview via telephone. You will be given a time slot and the teacher will ring you at that time. This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and for us to chat to you about how your child has settled into school life. Times for these interviews will be posted on the school website and also on the parent noticeboard at the school gate.

NURSERY FUND

Please ensure this is paid on the first Monday of each month or, if you prefer, can be paid termly. There are still a number of outstanding payments for September.

We are still awaiting further guidance from EA regarding online payments

KEY DATES:

Friday 25th September: Staff Development Day ( no school for children)

Mon 28th September: school dinners begin ( FT session only)

Mon 26th-Fri 30th Oct: Half term holiday