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23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the summer term progresses the children are enjoying their new topics. Much of the learning is outside and practical and the children are having fun together. The learning environments are full of children's work and this provides such a stimulating atmosphere for all.

We have had no positive cases of Covid in school for several weeks now. We are not complacent and continue to follow our risk assessment thoroughly. We will be adapting our communication to you from next week so that we will only send a bubble update out if there is a **possible** case of Covid in your child's bubble, when we will let the families of that bubble know and if there is a **positive** case we will let all of the families know. This should mean that you receive less daily correspondence from us as we know sometimes it is difficult to keep up with communication.

Reminder of some safety measures:

- Please continue to wear **face coverings**, if you are able to, when on the school grounds.
- Please can only **one parent** come onto the playground with your child – unless 2 are needed in a caring role.
- Please don't arrive more than **5 minutes** before the timing of your child's class start and end of the day.
- Please don't allow your children on the play equipment before and after school.

Positive cases of Covid - w/b 19th April - We have had no positive cases this week.

School jumpers

As you know, all classrooms and corridors are well ventilated. Sometimes children are too cold in short sleeved shirts if they don't bring a jumper to school. Please ensure your child has a jumper in school every day.

Friends of School - Fundraising

We will be arranging a zoom meeting for parents interested in supporting our Friends of School fundraising group in the next couple of weeks.

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Designated safeguarding leads: Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood



Safeguarding - Online Safety and Screen Time

Screen Time

Screen time is the amount of time that someone spends using a device or computer, watching television or playing on a games console. Research into the effects of screen time is ongoing and current thinking suggests that is **more important to focus on the type of activities children are doing online, rather than the amount of time** they are screen based. The positives of screen time include; opportunities for creativity and learning, maintaining communication with friends and family (especially during lockdown) and entertainment. The challenges; possibility of coming across inappropriate content, the amount of screen time could effect sleep cycle and behaviour, being unable to differentiate between what is real and what is fake.

Too much screen time – sign to look out for

If a child feels anxious or stressed if they are disconnected or separated from their device, this is a sign they are spending too much time on screens. Lack of sleep and exercise and no willingness to visit friends is a sign they need to take a break from their device.

<https://www.mouseholdinfants.com/safeguarding/>

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.

Annual Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you for your responses. We will get back to you with some of the general feedback and how it has informed the next steps on school development.

Term Dates

May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May – school closed to all pupils.

May Half-term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Last day of Summer Term – Friday 16th July.

Other dates

Individual School reports will be sent home on Friday 9th July.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Westall

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