

Dear Parents,

A very busy week in school, our first full week. Welcome to Mr Atterton in Y4, he has settled in very well and is enjoying the children. Welcome also to our new FS2 children who have started school so well. It is amazing how quickly children settle into routines. We normally have an assembly to introduce them to everyone in school so are thinking of how we can do this in some way!



Thank you for your support with our drop off and collection arrangements, children are getting into routines and they are working well. Just a reminder not to arrive on the school site earlier than your drop off time. You will know that Covid-19 cases are rising and that some schools have already been impacted so the fewer people on site the better. From Monday, we are all advised to not meet in groups of more than six and although we need to get all of the children to school, the less waiting at school gates, the better.

Coronavirus Testing

If your child has to undergo a Covid-19 test, they should not return to school until they have been informed of a negative result. School must be notified of the outcome of a test.

Notification

I am absolutely delighted that Isaac is back to school in Y2 after undergoing chemotherapy. School is as safe as we can make it but should your child contract chickenpox or measles, please notify us as quickly as possible so that we can advise his parents.

A couple of reminders

PE Kits

We seem to have a number of children who do not have PE kits in school. Government advice is that children take part in more outdoor learning at present and some children

are missing out. PE kits consist of bottle green shorts and a yellow t-shirt which are available from Lollipops, our uniform supplier.

Packed Lunches

As a Healthy School, we aim to promote healthy eating. Please don't include sweets and chocolate in lunch boxes. We still have children with nut allergies so don't send anything that has nuts in please.



Social Media Usage

In these difficult times children are using social media more and more to keep in contact with each other. As a parent it's important you know that all **social networking** platforms or apps have **age limits**. Please find a few listed below for your information.

Facebook - 13+

Twitter - 13+

Instagram - 13+

Snapchat - 13+

Tik Tok - 13+

What's App - 16+

Youtube Kids - 0-12 year olds

Youtube account - 13+

For more guidance on games and apps limits please visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title&page=5>

Curriculum Newsletters

Class teachers will send these home next Friday. You can find out exactly what your children will be learning about this term.

Term Planner

Unfortunately we are not allowed to have large groups in school so there is not too much to put on our term planner at present. I will send out a basic form very shortly.

**STARS OF
THE
WEEK**



FS1 Frankie and Kaden

FS2 Kaidan and Isaac

Y1 Jack and Oskar

Y2 Emelie and Oliver

Y3 Freddie and Oscar

Y4 Freya and Joseph

Y5 Scarlett and Mia

Y6 Eva and Katie

This week, certificates have been given to children who have worked really hard at their maths.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs A G Toward