



Newsletter Date 16th October 2020



COVID Testing Centres

Information regarding local Testing Centres can be found on www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk

Flu Immunisation—20th October

If you have not already completed the consent form online, please return the paper copy to the school office by Tuesday morning.

PTA Online Zoom Meeting

The PTA are holding their AGM via Zoom online at 8.00pm on Monday 19th October, if you would like to join in.

Mask Wearing and Social Distancing

Parents and carers please make sure that you are wearing a facial covering or shield when entering the school site. It is also important that you stick to the 2m distancing rule when waiting to drop off or collect your child from school. If you are unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons then please make sure that you adhere to the 2m distancing ruling. Please make sure children do not run on to the school field at the end of the day, everyone should stay inside the fence. Please also be mindful of The Nest's property and children attending their site. It's paramount that we all try to work together to ensure that our school site is a safe place for everyone. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

School Uniform

Children are starting to wear non uniform items, ie jumpers and shoes. Whilst we were understanding of difficulties at the beginning of this school year due to the Covid situation, it has become apparent that more and more children are not adhering to the school dress code. If your child is unable to wear their full uniform for any reason, please inform the class teacher or obtain authorisation from Mrs Bennett. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Photograph Orders

Please complete online photograph orders by midnight Friday 23rd October for free delivery. When ordering online, you will see a selection of other products available. Paper orders to be returned to school by Thursday 22nd October.

Children Bringing Toys Into School

We are noticing that children are bringing toys into school. We do not want anyone bringing any toys in due to the current Covid situation and do not want children being upset if their toys get damaged.

School Reports

The children will be bringing home their Reports today, apart from Willow class, due to Mrs Daane being off school at the moment. This class will receive their copies at a later date which we will let parents know in due course.

Important Dates to Remember:

Monday 19th October—PTA
Online Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 20th October—Flu
Immunisation Programme

Thursday 22nd October—
school finishes for half-term

Friday 23rd October—INSET
Day, children not in

Monday 2nd November - Back
to school





Newsletter Date 9th October 2020



Remote Learning Letter and Pupil & Parent Agreements

Please make sure that you have a copy of the school's 'Online Remote learning Letter' that contains information on how the school will provide remote learning for pupils who are self-isolating or shielding. Please return the completed agreements as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

Parent Evening ZOOM Codes:

The school office will be sending ZOOM codes to parents once the system has been checked. Please make sure that you keep your child's class ZOOM login and passcode safe. About 1-2 mins before your allocated appointment time, please log into the meeting, where you will be placed in an online waiting room until your child's teacher is ready to hold your meeting. Meetings will be for no longer than 10 minutes and the sessions will be videoed.

SEND Meetings

If your child has a SEND plan (My Plan/My Plan+/EHCP), you will be invited to review the plan and set new targets, along with the class teacher and SENDCo (Mrs Wainwright), within the following times:

- Cherry Class (Miss Doyle) afternoon of Monday 9th November
- Juniper Class (Miss Beavis) afternoon of Tuesday 10th November
- Elm Class (Mrs Palin) morning of Friday 13th November
- Willow (Mrs Daane) morning of Wednesday 11th November
- Cedar (Miss Penrose) morning of Tuesday 17th November
- Oak (Miss Didcott) morning of Wednesday 18th November
- Maple (Mr Hitchman) morning of Monday 16th November
- Redwood (Mrs Hulme) morning of Thursday 19th November

Please note, these meetings will be held via ZOOM.

There is more information on the VLE, regarding how you book your 30-minute ZOOM slot.

Star Tea Parties

We do not require children to bring in anything from home for the Star Tea Parties. The school will be providing activities for the children to take part in.

School Council

We are delighted to have elected our new School Council Class Representatives for the 2020-2021 academic year. Due to current restrictions, our new council will be run virtually via the VLE. Our new representatives are as follows:

Year 3: Evie and William

Year 4: Ella and Finley

Year 5: Austin and Kasjan

Year 6: Megan and Grace

Congratulations to this year's Council!

School Breaks up for Half Term on Thursday 22nd October.

INSET day Friday 23rd October - School closed to pupils.

Pupils return to school on Monday 2nd November.

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