



Newsletter 7th May 2021

Well what another successful and busy time in school we have had this week. It has been lovely to see the children engaged in their learning throughout school.

School photos

If you would like to purchase any photos the deadline is the 15th May, for them to be sent back to school free of charge. If you purchase after this date it will be sent to your home address and you will be charged £5.00 for delivery.

As agreed, we have booked another date in with the photographer to ensure that any pupils who had been absent or missed their chosen photo choice can be seen. This will be on Tuesday 18th May at 1pm.

Parent Pay

Just to remind all our families that all our school meals and additional events are paid for via Parent Pay. This is a simple system to use and allows school to remain cashless. Please make sure you know your parent pay log in for using this system and if not please ask the office who will ensure that this is available to you.

Wearing of masks

Until further notice we request that all adults on the site wear a mask and also respect social distancing. This is advice from Public Health England and has been shared with all the schools within the Borough. We have received a very positive response to this up to this point. However, we do have some families who are not following this guidance and have been dismissive of this when asked about it by staff members. Up to present we have worked very hard to keep school open and keep the children safe in the school. Please continue to work with us to keep all our bubbles open and the children, the staff and yourselves safe.

Bungalow Project

Our long-term plan to develop the school bungalow into a base to develop life skills for the pupils at The Mill is still ongoing. Miss Priestley and Mrs Beckett are working hard to keep the process going. They have welcomed some volunteers into the garden area to start the tidying up process and we have some internal work now booked in. Please look out for a shout out for volunteers in the future as this will be an amazing asset to us as a school.

New Roof

Thank you for your patience with all the building work that we have going off across in the Key Stage 1 building as we have a new roof installed on the building. The new roof is looking fabulous, and the contractors have worked very well with us to keep school running smoothly. We are hoping to have some more of the scaffolding removed soon.

Headlice

Could we please ask that all parents regularly check their child's hair for headlice as we have had a few reports of children who have them at the moment. This is a constant problem for parents, but regular checking can make the process of removing any lice or eggs much easier with the special combs that can be purchased and used with conditioner and lots of conditioner. Thank you.

Attendance Push

Our official School attendance percentage is 96%

Over the coming weeks towards the end of the school year, we are looking to increase attendance across the whole school. Letters will be sent out to some parents to encourage an increase in their child's attendance so that we can finish the school year on an attendance high and become one of the schools with the highest number of attendances. Let's make this happen!

Welcome

Mrs Chambers will be starting her transition as headteacher into the school in the near future she will be having the chance to meet you and build relationships. We will also be welcoming back Mrs Lucy Cook in the next term as she returns from maternity leave and starts to prepare for the next academic year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs T Gulliver,
Headteacher.