



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th September

Return to school

We have been delighted to welcome the children back to school this week. It has been lovely to see all the smiles on the children's faces and hear them learning in their classrooms and playing on the playground. They have coped really well with the changes in school. The return has gone smoothly and I want to thank the majority for your patience and understanding and for getting your children in on time. We have reviewed the timings that children are coming in and the amount of time that parents and children are hanging around both in the morning and at home time. In order to reduce this, we have made some slight changes. The table below details the times for each class. Please make sure that you check and if unsure please ask.

Class	Teacher	Drop off time	Pick up time	Place
Ash	Mrs Smethurst	9:00	3:30	Back of the annex
Elm	Mrs Townson	8:45	3:15	Back of the annex
Hazel	Mrs Baddley	9:00	3:30	Hazel door - Garden Playground
Beech	Mrs Hackett/ Mrs Gillett	8:45	3:15	KS1 Playground
Maple	Miss Godfrey	8:45	3:15	KS1 playground
Pine	Miss Farrar	8:45	3:15	KS2 playground (near trim trail)
Cherry	Mr Bear	9:00	3:30	KS2 playground (near trim trail)
Sycamore	Mrs McLoughlin	8:45	3:15	KS2 playground steps
Rowan	Mr Belcher	8:45	3:15	Garden playground
Willow	Miss Morrissey	9:00	3:30	KS2 playground steps

Behaviour Policy

We have had to make alterations to the behaviour policy because of the current situation. We have replaced gems with dojo points. Pupils will collect these for good behaviour and attitude but can also lose them for negative behaviour. These are individual and once they have received 100 then they will earn a prize. If a child loses 3 or more in the day then they will miss their afternoon playtime and you will be informed. This is Step 1 of our policy. If a child is consistently losing points then they will move to Step 2 and go on report. Step 3- 5 will continue to be for any serious incidents as before. Golden time cannot for the moment take place. Parents can access class dojo to see their child's points and to interact with the teacher which will be useful whilst we are all social distancing. You will be sent home a letter with more information about this next week.

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Face Masks

Government guidance states that adults should also wear a face covering in indoor places where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet. We are therefore asking all visitors and parents to wear a face mask when they enter the school building. This includes when coming to the office or attending a meeting. Remember if you come to the office and there is someone in the waiting area, please remain outside until they have left.

Test and Trace

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following: a new continuous cough, a high temperature (fever) or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If this is the case for your child, they should not come to school and **MUST** get a test. Any siblings must also remain off school until the test results are received. If your child tests negative, then they are allowed to return to school unless other people their household who have COVID-19 symptoms have tested positive. If a positive result is received the child must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they are well (and have not had a high temperature for 48 hours) - note that symptoms of a cough or loss of sense of smell/ taste may persist, as they can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days. In either case when you receive a test result please could this be shared with school.

Earrings

Children must not wear earrings in school for health and safety reasons unless they have had their ears pierced in the last 6 weeks. If this is the case these must be small studs and covered with a plaster.

PE kits

These should be brought into school as normal and left here for the half term. Please can you make sure that they are named so that if they go missing they can be reunited with their owner.

Forest School

This starts next week. Children should come in their forest school clothes for both morning and afternoon sessions and bring a change of clothing (not uniform).

Monday - Sycamore and Maple

Tuesday - Willow and Rowan

Wednesday - Beech and Hazel

Thursday - Pine and Cherry.

Dinner money

There is dinner money outstanding from before lockdown. If you owe, please get in touch with the office. The cost is £2.30 a day and you can either send cash in or pay by bank transfer.