



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October

Headteacher's update

This week I held a meeting with Governors to update about them about our return to school. It was lovely to share all the positives since September. I was able to share with them the fantastic attitude that I have witnessed from pupils and staff, the excellent attendance of the majority of pupils, the fact that we haven't **yet** had a positive case of Covid-19 and the plans we have to ensure that all children 'catch-up' on missed learning (more on this next week). I was also able to tell them of the support we have received from parents to ensure that procedures are followed so that we can keep the virus at bay. It was lovely to hear their appreciation of all the staff's hard work to try and ensure that EVERY child is supported so that they can achieve their best even in this most difficult of times.

Macmillan's Cake Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated or bought cakes today. We raised loads of money for Macmillan who do such great work for people diagnosed with cancer and their families.

Hothersall Lodge

Year 6 visited Hothersall Lodge on Monday and Tuesday this week and had a great time. They took part in climbing, canoeing, archery, team challenges BMXing, orienteering and descending on the zip wire. Thanks to Miss Morrissey, Mrs Bainbridge, Miss Croft and Miss Duffy for taking them on what were two very long days. We were the first school to attend Hothersall Lodge for full days since lockdown. This shows our commitment to ensuring that our pupils miss out on as little as possible because of the pandemic.

PE kit

Children in KS1 & KS2 (not Elm or Ash classes) should attend school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. This is so they do not have to waste time getting changed and avoid unnecessary movement around school. All PE lessons are outside so children must wear their school PE t-shirt, trackie bottoms or leggings, jacket or hoody and trainers. PE days are as follows:

Willow - Friday
Rowan - Friday
Sycamore - Wednesday
Cherry - Friday
Pine - Friday
Maple - Thursday
Beech - Monday
Hazel - Friday



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Key dates

Obviously we are limited in what we can do at the moment but we have arranged some events for the children in their bubbles between now and February half-term

13th October - Flu vaccinations

21st October - Wizard of Oz production for KS2

23rd October - Non Uniform day

3rd November - Halloween Fancy dress and cinema night

w/c 16th Nov - Y5 bikeability

15th Dec - Xmas dinner and jumper day

17th Dec - Xmas parties

w/c 18th Jan - Parent/teacher phone calls

2nd Feb - Cinema night



Flu vaccinations

These take place on Tuesday 13th October.

Remote Learning

We are currently devising our remote learning policy in the case of a part or whole school closure. In order that we get the right approach for our families, we are asking for your input. We have posted a quick survey on the school app which would like you to complete by next Friday. Thanks for your help.

Photographs

Photos from Tempest went home this week and orders need to be returned by Friday 23rd October.



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Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19

A 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from 2 days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms (this is when they are infectious to others). For example, a contact can be: people who spend significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19; a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre), with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19; a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes; a person who has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or in a large vehicle or plane near someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Contacts of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 need to self-isolate at home because they are at risk of developing symptoms themselves in the next 14 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin. If you are a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for COVID-19, you must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of your last contact with them. You could be fined if you do not stay at home and self-isolate. Do not go to work, school, or public areas, and do not use public transport or taxis.

Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Saladin Ahmed, Kayla Booth, Ryse Clarke, Safwan Amir, Abu-Bakr Hanif, Alfie Ireland, Teisha Keig, Toby Buck, Kalisha Allen, Cameron Bayman**

Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for being helpful: **Connor Eatock, Chrystal Pardon, Hadiya Aslam, Jakob Murphy, Jack Whitehead, Lacie-Mai Everill, Nimra Shah, India Mellett, Brogan Everill and Zach O'Connor.**

Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Owen Bargh, Reece, Corban Futter, Imogen Highton, Daisy Dootson, Tanisha Saha**



Class Dojo points

Sycamore class earned the most Dojo points this week. They earned 805 positive points and 3 negative. They will receive a class reward next week. Well done also to **Beech, Rowan and Maple** who earned lots of dojos this week.



Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done											
	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	98	100	98.6	95	99.4	99.2	97.9	98.8	100	98	98.6
Term	96.3	98.5	97.3	95.7	98.3	95.1	98.6	97.9	97	98	97.4
Year	96.3	98.5	97.3	95.7	98.3	95.1	98.6	97.9	97	98	97.4

Well done to **Elm and Sycamore** class who had 100% attendance this week. **Cherry** class are currently the best this term. It is lovely to see 9 out of 10 classes with weekly attendance above our target again.

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