

SCHOOL NEWS

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Message from Mr Tuffin

Happy new year to you all, I trust you had a good break and for those that celebrated Christmas you had a lovely day.

At school we have been talking about our hopes and dreams for the year ahead and it has been lovely to hear some of the views of our children. What is very clear is that we are hoping for a year with less disruption and more opportunities to meet together, I don't need to tell you that COVID is once again at the top of the agenda and thank you for following the government guidance. Whatever happens I can assure you that we continue to give your children a fun and stimulating time in school and will do all we can to keep going through these times and in to a more "normal" future.

Reading at home

This term we will be posting videos on Class Dojo of stories being read in different languages. Please take a look at them and have a go at home at sharing stories with your child, in any language.

Story telling is an important way of sharing new ideas and vocabulary with your child. Good stories spark children's imagination and encourages a love of reading!



Lateness



Please can we remind you that the gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am.

It is really important that you get your children here between these times – even 5 minutes late results in them missing some important learning.

Next week we will be locking the main entrance gates at 8.45am on the dot, please avoid arriving after this time.



Masks

Please remember to wear a mask if you need to enter the building.

This includes dropping off and picking up children from Nursery and the Reception classes.



School Meals/Packed Lunches

If your child has changed from having school meals or packed lunches, please let the school office know.

It is important that you keep the school up to date if your child is to change over.

If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure payment is made on ParentPay in advance at the start of the week.

If you have any issues making payment, please contact the school office and a team member will be happy to help.

WELCOME

TO OUR BLOG

Welcome back to school. A great term awaits you!

A fresh new start to learning has started with all year groups beginning new themes.

In the meantime, please log onto your online websites and read as much as you can at more at home!

Remote Learning

Children who are well but isolating - either because they have themselves tested positive for COVID or are awaiting test results - may access remote learning.

We expect to be able to offer this after we are notified of the isolation period.

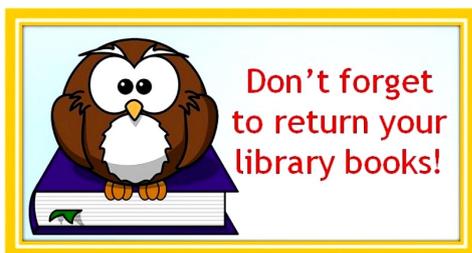
We are not able to offer this to children who are off through illness.



Remote Learning

Overdue Library Books

If your child has a school library book at home which is overdue, please could this be returned to school as soon as possible.



After School Clubs

All clubs are due to start week beginning Monday 17th January.

Letters will be sent home on Friday. They will run for 10 weeks.



Reading Corner

Reading Corner this week features a guest contribution from Mr Spencer's son Caiden:



"I got these books as Christmas presents from my Mum & Dad and my Grandma & Grandad.

The Beano is very cool because it has lots of fun activities and lots of funny stories.

Cat Kid Comic Club is good because it tells you how to make your own book and you can follow the instructions.

It also has lots of comics and stories that the children have written, which are really funny."

Did you get any great new books over the holiday? Do let Mr Spencer know if you did!

Also, if you like the look of Caiden's books, keep an eye out for Comic Club (KS1 and Y3-4) and brand new Graphic Novel Club (Y5-6)

- coming to the library soon ...