



Weekly News... Friday 17th September 2020 our target attendance is 96.1%

The children have certainly returned with a great enthusiasm, fantastic behaviour and a buzz for learning.

For the last 2 weeks, they have been focusing on classroom rules and expectations, our school values and also The Big Rowley Park Bake off! There has been such a lovely buzz around school and we had a great time judging the baking that the children had done to celebrate the wow moments of the Olympics. We then continued our celebration of the Olympics with a sports afternoon.

The children have also started their challenge parks and either have been on their hook or will experience it soon.:

EYFS — All about me—Chatterboxes

Yr1/2— We are family—Art workshop taking place next week

Yr3/4— 80 beats around the world—Samba workshop taking place next week

Yr5/6—Space Infinity—Space Centre

Attendance

With the government guidance changing, I wanted to let you know what this means for your children.

If your child is displaying COVID symptoms, they should not attend school and should get a PCR test and should isolate until results are back. Schools cannot accept a Lateral flow test result.

If your child has been in contact with a positive case, they should get a PCR test but can still attend school even if this is within the household.

Attendance is very important and we are working very hard to ensure our school achieves a good rate of attendance. A runny nose and not slept well are not reasons for an authorised absence. Please Call the office for advice should you need to. There is a list of authorised and non-authorised absences on our website on the attendance tab.

It is important that you let us know, when and why your child is absent from school. You can inform us through the school office.

Should you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance or would like some support, please call the office and Mrs Mayo will give you a call back.

Have a lovely weekend—we look forward to another great week, next week.

Safeguarding Notice

As it is the start of a new year, we just wanted to remind you of a few safeguarding notices in place.

Phones:

The use of mobile phones on our school grounds is prohibited due to the ability for phones these days to record and take photos. I am sure you can appreciate that the reason we ask for this is to safeguard our children. We ask you kindly that you keep them in your pockets or bags when dropping off and collecting your children from school. We adhere by restrictions in school and ask that parents

Inappropriate Language:

There has been reports of the inappropriate use of language being used in conversations around the children at drop off and pick up time. Please be mindful of the language being used as children are present.

Parking:

Please continue to park respectfully, taking into consideration the residents, parents and children of our school community.

Drop off and Pick up

If you child walks themselves to school please ensure they do not leave too early. The school gates open at 8.45am. Children in Year 5 and 6 must have written consent to walk home alone.

Contact Details

Please ensure we have up to date contact details for your children. If these change at anytime, please call or opo into the front office.

Dietary requirements and medical

Please return the dietary requirement sheet and medical evidence to the front office. If you child requires medication, this must be taken to the office and the relevant paperwork completed

We appreciate your cooperation.

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