

Newsletter

Autumn term

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18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of one of the most extraordinary years, both at school and in our home lives. Having dealt with so many changes, often at short notice, in order to try to keep everyone safe I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents and our staff for your ongoing commitment throughout the year. I appreciate that home schooling is not an easy task, particularly if you are trying to work at home yourselves but together you have all done an amazing job!

I am extremely proud of all our children who have shown remarkable resilience and strength, adapting to changes admirably on an almost daily basis. It has been a pleasure to see them working happily here at school and on the zoom meetings from home.

We have tried to keep things as 'normal' as possible and the children have all enjoyed the end of term festivities with Christmas parties, games and activities that the staff have prepared for them as well as a visit from Santa today.

Thank you for supporting our raffle to win fantastic hampers-the lucky winners were Preschool -Bailey, Reception-Ava, KS1-Scarlet and KS2-Cohen

I would like to wish you and your families a safe, healthy and happy Christmas, I hope that you all enjoy the festive break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th January 2021

Mrs Headland

Diary Dates

4th January- Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

5th January- First day back to school for all pupils



Free School Meals

If your family circumstances have changed you may be entitled to claim for Free School Meals. If you would like an application form please ask at the school office. Thank you



Food donations

If you are finding you are struggling in these unprecedented times please get in touch with Mrs Chesters-Lewis via the school office.

We have been given some food items donated from a local supermarket that we can pass onto you. Thank you.



Fundraising update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children In Need we raised £251.52 !

We also raised £77.00 for Save the Children fund. Thank you.





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Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am.**



There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you may be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence this can be in the form of a doctors text message or appointment card ,copy of prescription , consultant letter etc.