

Head teacher: Mrs Holden-Gough

Weekly Newsletter - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

I must say what a proud feeling it is to see the children so happy coming into school. Thank you for all for your continued patience and support over this Autumn term. We have survived and the children have been able to be in school for all the time, which is what we are consistently trying to achieve. Please continue to keep us informed and work with us to ensure the safety of all.

We are still not able to offer breakfast club or after school club, we will keep this under review and keep you informed if anything changes.

#### Continued practices to keep everyone safe

- Parents will follow the one-way system whilst on site when bringing their child to school. Entering from the top gate and leaving via the bottom gate. Parents to leave children at the top gate in a morning and they can walk down with other children in the year group.
- Parents adhere to the social distance measure in place of 2 metres apart from other family groups.
- Only one adult will bring their child to school.
- Your children will come to school in clean school uniform daily
- Your child will need to bring everyday a packed lunch in a lunch box and a water bottle
- We will not be able to have conversations with parents at the gate, so we ask please that you use Dojo and contact staff.
- If your child develops any symptoms, you will self-isolate the family, you will contact school via 01384 818875 or through dojo to Mrs Holden-Gough
- Parents and children will not congregate at the school gates.
- Parents strictly adhere to the drop off and pick up staggered timings.
- Parents will not be allowed in the school building unless there is an emergency.
- Parents will wear a face covering when collecting and dropping off there children

#### Staggered times

Drop off's	Finishing Times	
8:30 am - Daycare and Nursery	11:30am - Daycare/Nursery	
8:40am - Year 5 and 6	1:55pm - Nurture	
8:50am Year 1	2:00pm - Reception	
9:00am - Year 2	2:10pm - Year 1	
9:10am Year 3 and 4	2:20pm – Year 2	
9:15am - Reception and Nurture	2:30pm – Year 3	
12:15pm – Daycare/Nursery	2:40pm – Year 4	
	2:50pm – Year 5	
	3:00pm – Year 6	
	3:10pm - Daycare/Nursery	

### Christmas Cards

Children can write cards for people within their own bubble, these will need to be brought into school by the 9<sup>th</sup> December, in order for us to quarantine them and then be able to hand them out to the other children.

### Christmas Performances

All of the children will take part in class productions and these will be posted on your class dojo pages during the last week. We understand things are different at the moment, but we are trying to come up with new ways to ensure your children still have these experiences.

### **Dudley Performing Arts**

Will be doing a Christmas online concert with a community focus and will be inviting the school community to get involved over the festival period. More information to follow next week.

# Nut Free School, Kiwi fruits and Oranges

We are a nut free school, and this does include chocolate spread and Peanut Butter. Please do not send your child with oranges or orange juice into school, anything that contains pure orange juice. No Kiwi fruits either. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Uniform Reminder

Hair - Please if your child has hair that reaches their shoulders it needs to be tied up.
Nail Varnish - This should not be worn to school and no false nails either for the children.
Jewellery - Children should not be wearing any form of jewellery other than one pair of studs.

Also please remember it is chilly than normal in school, but ventilation is key to us staying open. Please send your child in extra layers, this also can include body warmers and fleece jackets.

# Well done

Thank you so much for raising this money. British Legion - £131.72 Children in Need - £91.17

Autumn Term 2020 - Dates for the Diary	
Date	Event
11/12/2020	Christmas Jumper day - $\pounds$ 1.00 donation for wearing own clothes money will go to Save the Children
17/12/2020	Party wear and break up for Christmas
04/01/2021	Return to school and it will be the current timings we have









