Weekly Newsletter 2 (11th September 2020)

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What's happening in school next week?

 We will begin our PE lessons this week in school. Here's when each class has indoor and outdoor PE. Remember to send your child to school in their PE kits.

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	
Class 1	Monday	Tuesday	
Class 2	Monday	Thursday	
Class 4	Tuesday	Friday	
Class 5	Thursday	Monday	
Class 6	Friday	Wednesday	
Class 7	Monday	Tuesday	
Class 8	Thursday	Friday	
Nursery	Wednesday		

(Nursery will only start doing indoor PE once they are settled in). If it is raining when a class plans to do outdoor PE, this will not take place. If there is a dry slot during the day, the teacher will make the most of this and juggle around their timetable. If it's forecast wet all day or all week, we will use other forms of exercise such as Go Noodle to ensure the children are getting their two ours of PE each week. At the moment, a lot of our learning is taking place outdoors so the children are not missing out on physical education in that sense.

On Monday, we will begin our phonics lessons. We have been busy over the last week and a half assessing which sounds (phonemes) the children know so we can pitch our lessons at the right level. Our Y1 and Y2 children will bring home a phonics reading book tomorrow. Our Reception children will begin bringing home a phonics reading book when they can blend letters together to work out what the word says. We will plan in some dates for remote reading workshops we are running on how we teach phonics in school. We ran a number of these last year and parents



Attendance

Class 1: %

Class 2: %

Class 3: %

Class 4: %

Class 5: %

Class 6: %

Class 7: %

Class 8: %

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

Well done Class

Coronavirus

In the past few days the Government has published a short document, What to do if a pupil is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus. It advises at that all household members will need to self-isolate. Follow the link for guidance should your household have a possible or confirmed case.

It has also been confirmed by Public Health that all household members should isolate until a test result confirms that the person with symptoms does not have COVID-19, or confirms the case, as long as the symptoms have stopped.

You can arrange a test by calling 119 or by booking online.

who attended said how useful they were in understanding how young children learn to read. We would love all our Reception parents to attend one of the sessions. If any of our Y1 and Y2 parents didn't manage to get to a session last year, you are more than welcome to join in.

- Next week we will assess where the children are with wider reading skills and on Friday they will bring home a books which is colour coded.
- We are continuing with our learning all around the book Don't be Silly Billy next week.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....



Logan Cromwell who has made the most amazing start to school life. He has surprised us all and made us smile with how many things he has mastered already.

Nursery News

Our Nursery children are like Mary Poppins when it comes to tidying up. The teachers only have to say the word and the job is done before we've blinked. 'They are truly supercalifragilistic expialidocious!'



Who has celebrated their birthday since we returned to school?

(Ordinarily we would do this in assembly but we're not up and running with these at the moment – awaiting some technology! So, in the meantime I thought we'd celebrate via the newsletter. The children do celebrate with each other in their bubbles. Birthdays are special when you're little (and when you're older too for that matter!) One or two parents have asked if they can send in treats on the day but we can't accept these in school at the moment.)

Mollie Steele-Birch, Oliver Collins, Eliza Binns, Thomas Milner, Ronan Lever, Mrs French, Mrs Schofield.

Happy birthday to all these lovely children and grown-ups.

End of the first full week

The children have done so well this week. We have all our Reception children in now – some of whom are only just 4! All the children have coped remarkably well with the changes. Only two chips dropped at lunchtime today, but then, chips are precious so they weren't likely to drop many! We are going for the full menu next week other than yoghurt. We've even got custard back on the menu.

Staff have worked super hard this week to help the children settle and as the children have tired we have tweaked our plans accordingly. We, you, the children need to pace ourselves as it is going to be a long half term. The fact that you are getting the children here, on time, in the right uniform, with water bottles is

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef burger in a bun with homemade wedges	Cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemae chicken pie & mash	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	(V) Vegetarian burger in a bun with homemade wedges	(V) Cheese & tomato pizza with ½ jacket potato	(V) Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	(V) Tomato, vegetable sausage & macaroni bake	(V) Vegetable enchilada with chips
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich	Ham on breadcake Tuna on	Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich	Ham on breadcake Tuna on	Ham sandwich Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Garden peas Sweetcorn	Broccoli Fresh salad	Cauliflower Carrots	Mixed veg Savoy cabbage	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Apple crumble with custard Fresh fruit	Lemon slice with milk Fresh fruit	Chocolate crunch with vanilla sauce/custard Fresh fruit	Marble sponge with custard Fresh fruit	Crunchy biscuit with apple slices

















The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it each week.

Connor Powlesland for the excellent start he has made to Year Two. He has been super polite and super helpful. He has made Miss Cryer and Miss Palmer smiles!

Elissa Nicholson has coped so well with Nursery since she returned. We know she can't wait until some of our new Nursery children start and she has more children to play with.

Sophia Watkinson helped Miss Maclean when she had her hands full. She sensible stepped up to hold all the things Miss M was trying to juggle.

Daisy Prentice-Marsden had a wonderful smile when she came into school and it made our day, our week!

Nylah-Rose Biggin Brown for paying adults compliments and making them smile!

Alana Platts could not be more cheery if she tried.

Aether and Amelia for getting through Friday even though they were VERY tired!



















Hungry Little Minds

This website has lots of ideas to do with children from birth to 5 years old.

https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/

Reading Achievements

Well done to Sophia, Matilda and Jake who completed the Summer Reading Bingo Challenge. Both children read lots and lots of books over the 6 week holiday. Well done to you both. Prizes were awarded in class this afternoon.



Isolating children & home learning.

I was hopeful we would manage a few weeks back at school before we had children isolating at home, or getting tests.....or more likely trying to get tests!

From Monday, we will send home learning electronically to any child who has to stay at home or who has to leave school to isolate. If there are resources to accompany the learning we will post these through your letter box as we realise you can't pick them up from school if you have to stay indoors! Miss Wells will make sure you all have login details for Seesaw (Years 1 & 2) and Evidenceme (Nursery & Reception) as this is where you will need to post the learning. You will appreciate that we have young children and learning is not really about pages of sums, exercise books etc. Young children learn from doing and playing more so than formal learning. Going forward we will develop our home learning package further but to get us started you will have details of what the children are learning in class and any resources they are using. If anything is unclear, please just ask.