



Newsletter

Issue 3 Autumn Term

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School Photos

Tempest Photography will be here on 19th October. Individual photos only will be taken this year.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I truly can not believe that we are almost at half term already! Time has gone by so very quickly and your children have adapted so well to getting back into a routine and the many things that being back in school together brings them.

I remain very grateful to you all for helping to keep everyone in our school community safe and adhering to all of the measures that we have in place. I truly don't want to tempt fate when I say that whilst at times inconvenient, they are clearly working. With this in mind, it is vital that we don't become complacent and can I remind you that 2m social distancing should be maintained at all times on the school premises.

Parents' consultation appointments are taking place over the next 2 weeks and thank you to the many who have understood the logistics of releasing 15 teachers to undertake these, whilst also ensuring that there are phone lines free for the necessary running of the school.

We are fortunate to have a strong Governing Body who play a fundamental role in steering the strategic direction of our school, whilst ensuring that the vision for each person to be inspired to be the best that they can be, is fulfilled. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and **whilst not essential** we would welcome further strengthening our board in areas such as marketing/media, health & safety and IT. If you are interested, please email our school office and further information regarding the governor recruitment can be forwarded to you.

Mrs Dianne Potter has now left us as she relocates to enjoy becoming a lady of leisure. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all that she has done in supporting our children over the years and she will be very much missed.

Your children will be receiving a homework task to undertake ready for next Friday. The children will have been introduced to our learning platform Education City, prior to this being sent home and will receive their log-in to access this. More information will be coming home regarding this on Monday. This will make up one part of our remote learning provision moving forward, should we find ourselves with a bubble closure or in a local lock down situation. We will be finalising our remote learning policy to share more fully with you after half term.

I appreciate that these times are difficult for people and I thank you all for your ongoing support. However, whilst the vast majority of our parental community are ensuring that their written and verbal communications with the school are polite and courteous, can I please remind the small minority remaining, that there is a person on the other end of your communication be that via MyEd, email, telephone or Tapestry and there is no excuse for rudeness. I expect to see an improvement from those members within our school community concerned.

Kind Regards,

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POLITE REMINDER



For the safety of others whilst on school premises you are not permitted to ride on bikes or scooters on the school grounds. Please ensure your child dismounts prior to entering the site.



COURTEOUS & CONSIDERATE PARKING

Can I please remind people to park with care, respect and consideration for our local residents. I am again beginning to receive an increasing number of complaints both regarding dangerous and inconsiderate parking by parents around the school.

END OF DAY PICK UPS

If anyone else is picking up your child at the end of the school day, please could you inform the school office by sending a message via the MyEd app.

LIBRARY SCHOOL BOOKS

Please can you have a look at home for any School Library Books and return to school. We currently have 300 outstanding.



