



Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well. The children who have returned to school have settled back in to school life despite the social distancing measures and are enjoying their learning. With only 4 weeks of the Summer term left we are waiting for the Government's announcement on the return to school in September. I believe that there will be an announcement today but fear that it will ONLY be about their 'catch up' plan. I sincerely hope that we will all be back in September.

National book tokens

Thank you to Mrs Rogers who forwarded this link – Please click and nominate our school which gives us a chance to win a substantial book voucher and you could win a £100 book voucher too!

Thank you for your time.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=schools&utm_campaign=schools&fbclid=IwAR3idDSToWax5pGcRX1ug7ABodxSCgiQ31M45Y881In-gxPhz6pDhSO0r0

Free School Meal Vouchers

The Government HAS confirmed, after the fantastic campaign by footballer Marcus Rashford, that the Free School Meals vouchers WILL be continuing throughout the summer break. We believe that this will be a one off voucher, but, as always, we haven't been informed yet of all the details! We will endeavour to have these ready for July 10th to pick up from the school office.

There are some vouchers which still need collecting. Next week's will be available next **Friday 26th** between **10am and 2pm**.

Sock Olympics

As we won't be able to take part in our Sports Day this year we will be holding a 'Sock Olympics' on Friday 26th June in school and we hope that you will take part at home too. An activity sheet will be posted on the website in the 'Home learning' section next week and all you need is a pair of socks. All the children in school will be given a pair of new socks which they can take home.

We will post lots of pictures of the event on the website, please send your photos in from home too. We would love to know how you get on!

Home learning

Next week's home learning project is based on 'Transport' and has been uploaded to the website. I will continue to upload daily assemblies for the remainder of this term, today's is a beautiful story called 'Seesaw'.

Transition arrangements

Obviously we will not be able to carry out our usual arrangements for your child to meet their new teacher and hold an 'Open evening' where you can accompany your child to visit their new classroom and meet staff. However, we will be organising a 'Meet the Teacher' time in the final week of this term, where children, currently in Reception and Year 1 will meet their new teacher and support staff on the field for an hour to share a story and complete some activities. Letters will be sent out with details for each class soon.

We have set up a 'transition' section on the website where we will upload virtual tours of classrooms and teachers reading to their new class. I will let you know when these are available. Hopefully, in September, you will be able to join us in school to meet with your child's teacher. We do hope that those children not in school at the moment will join us on these occasions where social distancing measures will be in place and we will do our utmost to keep the children safe.

Reports and new class information

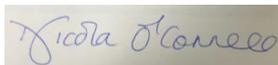
Your child's report has been written and will be available to pick up from the school office from **July 10th**.

We will endeavour to send out new class information by July 3rd.

Book return

There are still a number of the Nursery 'Core books', in the zip folders, which still need to be returned. If you could do this in the next couple of weeks that would be fantastic, so that they are ready for September. Thank you.

Take care,



Mrs O'Connell

Headteacher

This week's home learning



The Knight family have been extremely busy during the lockdown period. Joey made his own pond from a plastic tub and he has already had a frog move in! After finding a bird's egg in the garden, Joey did a bit of research and discovered that it was a 'collared dove' egg. Keep enjoying the outdoors!

Polly enjoyed the 'Music' learning project at home and created a beautiful musical instrument. Well done Polly!

