

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Dear Parents,

Whilst the government have announced that the 2metre rule will reduce to 1m+ from 4th July, all schools are still required to adhere to the 'no more than 15 children in a bubble' safety requirement. This means that we are not able to take more children at this time. We do not have enough classrooms to accommodate more bubbles. We recognise the importance of supporting your child back into school. Several year groups have not been able to return to school and therefore returning to what they know/remember

Our transition plans will include support by staff the children know to move to their new classes, to make this difficult situation more manageable. We will share more information with you once we have received further advice regarding opening to all children in September.

Kind regards
Mr Hopwell

Dates coming up

Monday 20th July 4pm – 6pm; optional parents evening to discuss reports through telephone appointments
Tuesday 21st July 10am Y6 Summer show; a talent show on video to share in all classes and at home
Friday 24th July 2pm Y6 Leavers Service; video to show in all classes and at home and last day of school
Tuesday 1st September INSET day

Assembly: Dinosaurs <https://youtu.be/iHsU22DA74s>

This week we're going on a prehistoric adventure with the roarsome team from the Natural History Museum in London. They are going to be teaching us how to tell a T-Rex from a crocodile and everything in between.

Faith at home: Generosity <https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs/faith-at-home/episodes/generosity-primary>

This week's Faith at Home episode explores the theme of GENEROSITY, with input from Lady Singh (President of the Global Sikh Council) on Sikh approaches to generosity - with prayers, reflections, activities and fun from student leaders in Manchester and Worcester.

PE at Home

This week is our Sports Day week. Details from last week's newsletter below.

We are offering this as an alternative to Sports Day this year. The resources are taken from the Youth Sport Trust and can be found on the home page of the School Website in useful links-PE. This is to celebrate the importance of Physical Education and it encourages children to challenge their families, friends and neighbours whilst observing social distancing. Please encourage your child to get involved and email a photo to your class teacher of them doing one of the challenges. With your permission we can put these on the school website. You can also access a certificate for your child by following the PE link for when your child has

completed one or more of these challenges. Have fun taking part in this and we look forward to seeing your photos,

Also, on our website in useful links is the latest edition of Gedling Schools' PE@Home Resource and the ninth instalment of Notts School Games #stayinworkout #stayhomestayactive weekly programme of activities. This week's Fitness Challenge is a 7/7 workout. The perfect workout to slot into a busy week. Minimum time, minimum equipment and maximum effort. There is an introduction to boccia too.

Swimming

Due to current uncertainty around swimming pools we have decided not to take the current Y3 swimming next year. They will go in Y5, when the current Y2 go.

Support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Your online mental wellbeing community: Free, safe and anonymous support <https://www.kooth.com/>

Stars of the week

Ted in Class R at the start of this week, "I can't do the letter 's' - mine end up looking like a number 3". However, with guidance this week, he has discovered that an 's' is just a 'curly c' with an extra wiggle on it! Not only can he now form the letter 's' correctly every time, but he has also used this new skill to master the correct formation of the number 8 as well! He is so proud of himself and rightly so. 😊

Updated guidance for parents on educational settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Online education resources for home learning update

The DfE have updated guidance for online education resources for home learning to include additional resources and new tips to help parents and carers with home education. The list of resources can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

Updated guidance on keeping children safe online

With the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, the DfE have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>