

Newsletter

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Educating children for

175 years

1845 to 2020



Our Christian value this half term is:

HOPE

Water Bottles

Children need a school water bottle every day in school so that they can freely access drinks. We now have about 80% of children who now have one in school and would encourage the remaining 20% to bring one in also. They are on sale through our Gateway App for £2 if you need a new one.

Why does it need to be a school water bottle?

- they are see-through so staff can see if they need refilling
- they are short and dumpy so they do not get pushed over easily
- they don't leak easily so work on desks doesn't get ruined
- we hold replacement lids in school so that if a lid was damaged the child can still have a drink during that day
- all children are equal and therefore won't have one up-man-ship about branded bottles



Please ensure your child has a drinks bottle each day!

Sticking to Times of the Day

Parents have now got into a pattern with collection and drop off times and these times of the day are now running really smoothly. Thank you for your support with this.



Google Classroom

Your child (Owls to Year 6) should have brought home a letter regarding google classroom this week. This will fully explain our new remote learning platform. This will be essential for any future lockdowns or class isolations. Thank you



What will happen if my child is displaying COVID Symptoms?



If your child is displaying COVID symptoms you will be advised that testing should be arranged. If the child is in school the parents will be called and asked to collect immediately.

Anyone with symptoms, or who has tested positive, should self-isolate for at least 10 days (and for longer if high temperature persists), and all other members of their household/support bubble should isolate for 14 days, following the government guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection. Children should not attend school for 14 days if anyone in the household is displaying symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus.

If the test is negative then the child can return to school if they feel well enough.

If the person with symptoms or who has tested positive has attended school within the last 48 hours, staff and children in their bubbles may need to self-isolate. This will be guided by the local authority and Public Health England. Thank you for following all the government guidance and keeping our school community safe.

Your child will have brought home a letter explaining our re-organised reading scheme. As before each child needs their reading book and record in school each day.

A book will be sent home this week if your child has returned the books they had over lockdown. If your child has lost either their reading book or library please pay the £3 payment on our Gateway App. This payment is visible to all parents—only pay it if your child has lost their book.



This week Year 6 will have received a letter regarding their residential visit.

Please bear with us whilst we await our new main gates. Until then they will be locked at certain times of the day. You can buzz to alert us that you would like to enter.



We will be playing out in all weathers this term and children need a waterproof, hooded coat in school daily. Please remember the weather can change!