



NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Dear Parents,

We have been thrilled to welcome all our children back in to school after so long. It was an absolute delight to see so many smiling faces coming through the gate on March 8th.

Our key objectives over these few weeks leading up to Easter have been all about helping children settle in to school, have fun and enjoy their learning. This has involved lots of work around 'Zones of Regulation', which is about recognising and managing our own emotions. Please ask your child as they should be able to tell you all about it! They will also be able to tell you about the Tesseract Cube that mysteriously appeared in our school grounds. Our children have become amazing members of S.H.I.E.L.D and are now producing some important reports about the event to share with our community!

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the school and our strategic direction, you may like to consider joining our team of governors, who are currently missing a parent representative. Please look out for the letter giving more information about this important role.

At the end of term Mrs Becousse will be leaving us to begin a new position in specialist provision. We wish her all the best in her new role. We will be welcoming Mr Upfold after Easter as both Year Leader and the new class teacher for 5EB.

Contact tracing over the Easter holidays: Parents only need to inform the school of a positive case where children have developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. If your child develops symptoms during this time, please email the school office. A member of staff will then ring you within 24 hours of the email being sent. Where your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in an education setting you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our parents for your support and patience, adhering to our 'dropping off' and 'picking up' procedures even though I know this has been rather inconvenient, particularly if you have more than one child to get to school and pick up on time.

Finally, it is very difficult to keep communication at its best when we are unable to meet together. Please do ring or leave a message in the Home-Link book if you would like to talk to your class teacher or another member of staff. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

We break up for Easter on **Thursday 1st April**. Have a wonderful break and hopefully everyone will be able to enjoy some time with extended family and friends (rule of 6 or 2 households) – fingers crossed for warm sunshine so we can sit in the garden comfortably!

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

Governor Update

We still have a Parent Governor vacancy so please contact me through the school office if you are interested in learning more about this vital role within our school community. A letter has also gone out today explaining the Parent Governor role in a little more detail. It also contains a link to an application form.

Please help us to support the school.

Kathy Bowman, Chair of Governors



DIARY DATES

Unfortunately our usual Pupil Led Learning Reviews and End of Term outcomes will not be able to take place this term. Instead, classes are preparing work of which children are proud. This will then be sent home. Please ask your child to talk to you about it as they will have prepared their discussion with you in school.



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