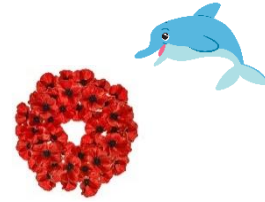


Headteacher Newsletter – Week 1

Week Commencing: Monday 02/11/2020

Value of the Month: Peace



COVID-19 Update

I hope you are all well and that you have managed to have a nice half term break, albeit much quieter than probably planned.

I am sure you will all be aware of the new restrictions in place from Thursday until 2nd December. As stated on Class Dojo last night, our school will continue to run as we have done since returning in September. The new routines and systems in place due to COVID worked well last half term including the class bubbles. Pupils will continue with regular hand washing and sanitising and will be kept apart from other bubbles. If your child or a family member in your household is showing COVID symptoms, you must not attend school - please contact the office, via phone, in this scenario.

Staff in school will all now wear a face mask at drop off and collection times and furthermore, at any other point during the day where they judge they cannot maintain a safe social distance.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to keep as safe as possible at drop off and collection time. You can do this by adhering to the following points:

- *Do not arrive too early for drop off or collection.*
- *Do not gather in groups on the playground or outside the school gate.*
- *Wear a face mask where social distancing is not possible.*
- *Only one adult at drop off/collection to minimise footfall.*
- *Respect social distancing rules when speaking to members of staff.*

The coming months are set to challenge us all again but I know that we will get through this time together by looking out for each other. If anyone is struggling with financial difficulties or mental health worries, please do ask for help and you will be supported. We are all here for each other.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the ISP Team.

Many thanks,
Mrs McFarlane.



The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:05	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break – EYFS
10:30	Break – Whale/Shark
10:30	Session 2
10:45	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:15	Session 3
11:45	Lunch EYFS
12:15	Lunch – Whale/Shark
1:00	Session 4
1:10	Session 4
2:00	Break – EYFS/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15-3:20	Home time

Reception Applications

A reminder that if your child is currently in Nursery, you must submit an online application form for a Reception place by **Friday 15th January 2021**. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Free School Meal Link

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Essential Visits

CCC have advised schools that we should maintain the rule of essential visitors to school only. They have cancelled all music tuition therefore guitars will not take place until further notice. The only visits to school will be those that are essential only including to carry out maintenance work. The wellbeing trips for Whale and Dolphin Class will be put on hold for the time being. The Leisure Centre will close on Thursday therefore swimming will not take place for Shark class until further notice.



Flu Immunisation

This will take place as planned tomorrow afternoon therefore please remind your child to expect this if you have provided consent via the forms required. It is important that children have their water bottles in school for this.

After School Club

Due to staff training taking place in the hall, After School Club has had to be cancelled on the following days:
Monday 9th November
Monday 16th November
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Star of the Week

Week 8

Dolphin Class - Oliver Cush

Whale Class - Keira Hadwin

Shark Class - Jon-Joe Caine

Well done!



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to
Week 8
India Faben – Year 6



for this very special
award.

WOM

Worker of the Month -
October

Nursery - Elva Dalton
Reception - Lennox Read
Year 1 - Jacob Clark
Year 2 - James Peace
Year 3 - Erin Knagg
Year 4 - Drake Newton
Year 5 - Sam Anderson
Year 6 - Joseph Wooldridge

Congratulations for such
fantastic work!

Dates for your diary...

- Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 begins
- Tuesday 3rd November – Nasal Flu Immunisation (Reception – Year 6)
- Friday 6th November – Pupil reports sent home.
- Monday 9th November – No ASC
- Friday 13th November – Non-uniform (Children in Need themed – yellow, spots etc) £1
- Monday 16th November – No ASC
- Monday 16th November – Anti-Bullying Week 2020

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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