



## Newsletter 3 – 25th September 2020

We are all 'wonderfully made' by God and loved by Him just as we are.

### What is coming up ...

- Monday 28th Sept – CANCELLED – School photographs – CANCELLED
- Thursday 1st Oct – National Poetry Day
- Monday 19th Oct – Bikeability classes all week for Year 6
- Friday 23rd Oct – Last day of Autumn 1 half term
- Monday 2nd Nov – Start of Autumn 2 half term
- Tuesday 10th Nov – Flu Immunisations (*more information to follow*)

### Breakfast Club

**Please do not leave your child unattended at school before 7.30am.**

We have had several children left in the car park by themselves before 7.30am this week as parents have dropped them off to go to work. We cannot allow children to come into school before 7.30am and there is not a member of staff available until that time to supervise them outside. It is not safe for your child to leave them unattended and is a safeguarding concern that we will address with families involved.

### Coats

We are still having children arrive at school without coats or suitable coats this week despite the rain and temperature drop. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat every day as they will be outside as much as possible for playtime and lunchtime. Year 3 to 6 also need to stand outside at the end of the day for parents to collect them so a coat is very important. Your child may still have to go outside even if they do not have a coat.

### **Class Dojo/Parenthub**

If you cannot currently access Class Dojo or Parenthub please speak to either your child's class teacher or a member of the admin team so that they can help you get it set up. These apps are our main point of contact with parents so it is extremely important that everyone can access it. Thank you!

### **School Photographs**

In light of cases of Covid-19 rising across the country and an increase of restrictions imposed by the government, we have made the decision to postpone the school photographs until a later point in the school year.

We need to ensure the risk in school is as low as possible and to do this we have to decide which events in school are necessary and it is not necessary to have photographs taken this term. Although some of you will be disappointed about this we know you will understand the need for us to keep children, staff and families as safe as possible. We would like to reinforce this is a precautionary measure we are taking and not because of illnesses in school.

The provisional date for school photographs is now Monday 1st March, but we will review the risk nearer the date and will inform you of changes as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support with this!

### **Our Core Values**

The theme for our collective worships over the next couple of weeks is our core values of: Peace, Trust and Friendship. We will share the Bible stories on ParentHub on Mondays and Tuesdays so that you can read them at home together if you would like to.

We hope you have a safe and joyful weekend.