



Newsletter 5– 9th October 2020

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

What is coming up ...

- 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
- Monday 2nd Nov to Friday 6th Nov – Parents' Evenings (more information below)
- Tuesday 10th Nov – Flu Immunisations (*more information to follow*)

Breakfast Club – New Booking System

Please be aware that we now have a booking system for Breakfast Club. As of Monday 12th October all children who come to Breakfast Club need to have had their place pre-booked – they cannot just arrive on the day.

We have only 25 spaces allocated so it will be a first come, first served basis. We will not be allowing any more children into the Breakfast Club once we have reached our capacity. This is to ensure numbers in the club are in-line with our current risk assessment.

Playground Snacks

Please do not send chocolate, sweets or crisps for your child to eat as a snack at playtime. Not only are they unhealthy snacks, they also negatively impact on your child's concentration levels in class.

From now on **please only send fruit** for your child to eat if you would like them to have a snack at playtime. If your child is seen to have chocolate,

sweets or crisps they will be asked to put them back in their bag to take back home.

Parents' Evenings

This year we will have to conduct our Parent's Evenings through phone calls between teachers and parents and carers. This is for everyone's safety in the current situation. It will be in the week starting Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November and the calls will be made by teachers after the school day has ended.

Parents and carers will need to let us know which day they would prefer; the booking form can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/FV3hx4pMWXoUKyaX8>.

The calls will remain at a maximum of ten minutes to allow the teacher time to call everyone. If there are issues that need discussing longer these can be continued in the week after.

Tuck Shop

From Monday 19th October we are going to restart our tuck shop in school to provide the children with healthy snacks at playtime. We are preparing stock and ways of delivering the tuck shop so that it is safe in the current situation – the items will be pre-packed into individual servings and delivered to class bubbles. Prices range from 20p to 50p and items will include raisins, fresh fruit packets, rice cakes and bread sticks. The food in the tuck shop has to match guidance for nutritional levels for children including keeping sugar and salt levels to a minimum so they are very healthy snacks.

Soap and Handcream

Some parents have raised concern about the impact of regular handwashing and they have said it is making their child's hands sore. To help with this we are changing the type of soap we buy in school to one that is moisturising as well as antibacterial. Your child can also bring in a small tube of hand cream

to use after handwashing. Please make sure it has your child's name on and that they know how to use it independently. Please do not send in soap unless it is prescribed for a skin condition such as eczema. In this case please bring it to the main office where you can fill in a medical form.

Poppies

Unfortunately we cannot sell poppies for Remembrance Sunday this year. However if you would still like to support The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal you can do this through their website where you can buy a poppy or make a donation. <https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/> We feel it is an important charity for us to support as a school so we will be making a donation as we usually do.

Harvest

This year we will be supporting Emmaus again for our Harvest celebrations. Our collective worship will be done virtually



but we would still like to collect donations for Emmaus as they need support more than ever in the current situation. To keep the donations process safe for everyone we will have staff with boxes available in the car park on Tuesday 20th at the start of the day. Families can put donations into the boxes and we can then arrange for the food to be taken to Emmaus that day. If you would like to donate, Emmaus currently need:

Pasta, rice, Pot Noodles	Tinned fish and meat	Tea, coffee, hot chocolate	Pasta and cooking sauces
Crisps and biscuits	Sugar and cereals	Tinned fruit	Fray Bentos pies
Gravy, tinned stews	Soups, beans	Tinned vegetables	Deodorant

Thank you for helping us with our efforts to support a local charity.

Attendance

Congratulations to Miss Good's Class & Miss Shand's Class – they are our joint leaders in the weekly attendance count both with 99% attendance! Well done!

Packed Lunches

Our Lunchtime Leaders have let us know that a lot of children are currently swapping things in their lunch boxes. Our Lunchtime Leaders do ask them not to swap items but it is still happening. If your child stays packed lunch, please remind them that they need to eat their own lunch rather than swap with others. Thank you

Prayer

Family Prayer

God be with our family,
From the youngest to the oldest,
Lighting up our relationships,
Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,
Weaving love into our work,
Our rest, and our play.

Amen.

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