



Autumn Term 2 - December 2020 Newsletter (Issue Number 37)  
 Spring Term 1 - Pupils Back to School – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 End of Half-term – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
 Pupils Back to School – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021  
 End of Term – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were no exception to the challenges of the coronavirus second wave; in that we also had a ‘bubble’ closed. We have had bumps on the road towards Christmas; one of these being the heating causing such disruption. Thank you for your support and patience in this matter, and for the complimentary emails on how well the home learning was going for some and the praise for the staff. This means so much – thank you. I also want to thank the Local Authority for working with us to get a temporary boiler in place, so we were able to reopen. Never mind, we have conquered them all and are here now to end this term in a somewhat festive mood.

Something for children to enjoy over the holidays - virtual pantomime by CBeebies have available via iplayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bl2khw/cbeebies-presents>

Update on the boiler – two new boilers are currently being fitted.

**NOTICE: the schools times will change slightly as from 5<sup>th</sup> January – this has been evaluated in line with some concerns received regarding the previous times and also the tier system we are in. We will do our best to refrain from any changes unless there is some Government directive or issues leading to another review.**

Year Group/Bubble	Start Time	End Time	Pick-up Location
Year 5/6	8.50am	2.40pm	From current areas
Year 3/4	9.00am	2.50pm	
Year 1/2	9.00am	2.50pm	
FS2	9.00 am	2.40pm	
FS1	9.00 am	12.00pm	

**Parents Meetings**

We will again conduct parents/carers meetings via telephone conversations during this Spring Term. Please do look out for the information sometime in January 2021.

**Staff Update**

We have two staff members welcoming babies in 2021 and we congratulate and celebrate with them. Mrs Mcilwee (FS2 – Reception) and Mrs Dyszy (Year 5). We wish them both all the very best of luck for a smooth delivery. Mrs Dyszy will be leaving us and so we want to thank her so much, for her contributions towards our pupils learning and for her time with us. She has been instrumental in setting firm foundations for Year 6 teachers to build upon successfully. We wish her all the best for the future ahead.

**PE Days for Spring Term – January to April 2021**

SPRING TERM 1		SPRING TERM 2	
DAY	YEAR GROUP	DAY	YEAR GROUP
Monday	Y6	Monday	Y1
Tuesday	FS2 and Y3	Tuesday	FS2 and Y3
Wednesday	Y2 and Y5	Wednesday	Y2 and Y5
Thursday	Y4 and Y1	Thursday	Y4 and Y6

*To all those who continue to support the measures we put in place and adhere to what we request, we are grateful.  
 Our aim is to keep our whole community safe!*

Diary Dates:

School Dates		
Term	Dates	Activity
2021		
Spring	4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff INSET
	<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Pupils Back</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term
	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Pupils Back
	31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term
Summer	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff INSET
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils Back
	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	MAY DAY
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-term
	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils Back
	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Term

Please do continue to support us all in our quest to remain open by:

- practising social distancing
- leaving the premises as soon as you've dropped-off and picked-up your child/children
- having only one adult drop-off and pick-up children
- wearing a face covering *if you are able to*.

*Keep safe, Mrs Thorpe*