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We love, value and respect each other.

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Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well. Once again it was fantastic to welcome the children back to school after the Easter holidays. They all looked well rested and healthy. Many of them have had great growth spurts too! They continue to embrace and enjoy their learning and are a joy to teach.

All staff enjoyed having the chance to chat with parents before the start to the Easter holidays and appreciated the chance to discuss your child's progress with you. Thank you for your support with this. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the class email page if you have any concerns or information that you would like to share with them. Emails are checked every day, usually at the end of the day, so please understand that you might not receive an immediate reply.

Home learning

If your child has to self-isolate as a result of a COVID related issue, then the following procedures are in place. On the first day we would encourage all children to undertake the short-term learning which is in place on the website in each class page. In specific cases, the teacher may be able to send out a Teams invite. However, if the period of isolation is for longer than a day then we will send out Teams invite so that the child is able to join in lessons in class. We will also try to get the necessary resources sent out to you.

Hand washing

As we have mentioned in previous communication with you, some of the children are getting sore hands. The soap that we use is recommended to us for children's handwashing. However, with this now being a very regular activity it is taking its toll on some of our children. We are also reminding children to dry their hands carefully too. If applying hand cream at home every night is not working then we are happy for the child to bring in their own soap. Please can you label this and then it should be left in school.

Curriculum

In the next few days, staff will be putting their Medium-Term Plans onto the website so that you can see what your child is learning. We are also excited that many classes have an outdoor visit to a park or the seaside planned. Please be assured that all visits will be COVID safe and fully risk assessed. We will let you know what these dates are as soon as they have been confirmed.

Please do also look at each classes' page on the website. Each teacher has placed a news article on informing you about what is happening in class. Twitter is also a good way of keeping up to date with the busy days that your child is having in school.



Covid19 Risk assessment

The school risk assessment for the Summer Term will be on the website at the start of next week. It is a lengthy document but we would really appreciate you having a look through it. We really appreciate all parents following the guidelines that are on these risk assessments and working in partnership together to ensure the safety of all our children and the staff in school.

First Holy Communion

Our Year 5 children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation today and they will receive their First Holy Communion on either 1st May or 8th May. It has been wonderful for the children to finally be able to receive these sacraments despite this not being on the usual grand scale. However, we are sure that this will still be a very special time for the children with happy memories of the day. It is also hoped that Year 4 will be able to receive these sacraments in June with more details to follow. Please can I ask that you keep all of these children in your prayers? We will be praying for them and their families in school too.

Relationship and Sex Education

Thank you to the parents who responded to this consultation. We will be working with governors to look through the responses that we have received. We will be in touch with the outcome of this in the next few weeks.

Sun hats and sun cream

The weather this week has been fabulous and the children are really enjoying playing outside during their playtimes. Please can we ask all parents to ensure that all children come to school wearing sun cream and have a sun hat on sunny days.

Build your legend

Mrs Oakes, our Computing subject lead has successfully applied to Google for these kits. It is hoped that the activity further promotes key messages about online safety.

Once again, I thank you for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With all good wishes,

CMCraig

Mrs CM Craig
Headteacher

