



General Information Newsletter 2021-22

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 4 for the children is Friday 1st April 2022. The children return for the start of Term 5 on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

PTA Summer Fayre.

As we communicated previously our Summer Fayre this year is due to return on Saturday 18th June 12.00-3.00 pm. The PTA are busy planning the event and would be delighted to hear from you if you are able to support them in either planning and organising the Fayre or helping on the day. Please contact them on : madsp@live.com. They will be really pleased to hear from you.

Lateness.

Please continue to ensure that all children are in school on time in the morning to ensure they do not miss important introductions to their learning for the day. Registration and the start of the day for Key Stage 2 is at 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 and Reception is at 8.45 am.

Parking.

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that they are driving and parking safely and carefully in the vicinity of the school. Please remember that there should be no parking or dropping off on the zig-zag lines outside the front gates. We have also had reports of a few drivers manoeuvring dangerously in to Foster Close and Chapel Close. Please help us to ensure the safety of our children and families on the school journey. Thank you very much for your understanding and support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well. It is wonderful to see the hours of daylight continuing to extend each day and signs of spring beginning to show their faces. Spring is certainly on the way now!

This week we have enjoyed a fantastic Book Week in school. The children have greatly enjoyed a variety of activities celebrating the importance of reading in our lives. It was brilliant on Wednesday evening to see so many children returning for our Books at Bedtime event. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing an hour of bedtime stories accompanied by hot chocolate and biscuits!! This was followed on Thursday by our World Book Day celebrations which included an amazing array of colourful book characters inhabiting our school for the day! You will also have recently received some handy tips for supporting reading at home. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like any further advice and ideas. Also continue to keep a look out for our regular Reading Newsletters to provide ideas and recommendations for future reading.

Covid-19 Update.

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping us to manage the current phase of the Covid-19 pandemic. As you will be aware from the East Sussex letter distributed last week, schools will be continuing to implement a range of control measures to help minimise the transmission of Covid-19 within our community and reduce the impact on our children, staff and families. These measures will be reviewed at the end of Term 4 and we will update you then. Please continue in the meantime to follow public health guidance with regards to isolation of at least five days following a positive test result. Thank you very much for your support in wearing face coverings whilst on our school site. This measure can now be relaxed in external areas of the school but will continue to be a matter of personal choice.

Please continue to keep yourselves updated with the latest government guidance and thank you once again for your fantastic support and understanding.

Parent Consultations.

You will have this week received information regarding our upcoming Parent Consultation evenings. These will take place on Thursday 17th March (3.50-7.00 pm) and Tuesday 22nd March (3.50-6.00 pm). Please note due to our Year 6 Residential Trip the consultations for this year group will be on Monday 14th instead of Thursday 17th March. We hope you will be able to take this opportunity to find out about your child's progress and their targets for future learning.

Red Nose Day.

On Friday 18th March we will be supporting the national Red Nose Day fundraising campaign. The children are invited to come in non-uniform, with as much red as possible! You are invited to make a contribution to the charity via the link on our ParentPay page. We look forward to helping to raise as much money as possible.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children. Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Chris Davey.

