



General Information Newsletter 2021-22

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 3 for the children is Friday 11th February 2022. The children return for the start of Term 4 on Monday 21st February.

PTA Summer Fayre.

This summer we are hoping to be able to hold our first summer fayre since the start of the pandemic. This is always a fantastic event for the whole school and wider community and we hope to once more enjoy the variety of rides, attractions and entertainment which always make this such a brilliant day.

The date for your diary is Saturday 18th June 12.00-3.00 pm. Our amazing PTA are beginning to plan the event and would be very happy 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 delighted to hear from you.

Lateness.

Please 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.

Please also ensure that the children are in school wherever possible. Regular attendance is vital to the children's progress and we will continue to contact parents to support the attendance of children whose attendance is below 95%. Thank you for your support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are fast approaching the end of January and are starting to see signs of the days beginning to get longer again. It won't be long now until spring is on the way! We are enjoying a very busy term and it has been great to see the children enjoying their learning adventures across the school.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating our Science Week. As you will already know from the separate letter we will be spending the week carrying out lots of exciting science in school and exploring the vital roles that scientists play in our society. To launch this week on Monday 31st January the children have been invited, if they wish, to come into school dressed as a scientist or wear their school uniform with a scientific prop. The costumes can be as simple as you like. We are looking forward to a week of celebrating science and it's importance in all our lives.



Covid-19 Update.

Thank you for your continued support as we move through the current stage of the pandemic. We are continuing to implement a range of measures within the school to try and minimise transmission within our school community. At this moment in time we will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas within the school and we would be grateful if you could continue to support the wearing of face coverings on the school site at the beginning and end of the school day, whilst cases nationally and locally remain high. We will review this in two weeks time at the end of half term. Thankyou for your understanding as we try to minimise the risk and disruption to our children and families.

In order to keep you aware we will continue to inform you of cases within our school community through a brief Parent Mail update letting you know the classes where cases arise. Please continue to keep yourselves updated with the latest government guidance.

RNLI Design an Emoji Competition.

Our local lifeboat team have launched a competition to support fundraising efforts for the vital work of the Newhaven RNLI. Local children are being asked to take part in a competition to Design an RNLI emoji. Designs should be A4 sized. Any materials can be used but entries should not be computer generated. There are two categories:- Key Stage 1 (4-7 years) and Key Stage 2 (7-11 years). The entry cost is 50 p which will be donated to Newhaven Lifeboat. **Entries and donations should please be returned to school by Wednesday 9th February.** A winning entry for each class will be forwarded to a final round of judging by a professional artist and there will be prizes for the winning entries. Please pass entries to a member of staff on the gate before or after school. All entries should have the child's name, age and class on the back. We hope many of the children will take part and support the amazing work of our local RNLI team.

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.

