

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

October Update

This letter replaces our usual monthly newsletter.

At this point in the year we would usually be letting you know about school activities such as Harvest Festival. Unfortunately, due to our current situation, many of the usual activities have been unable to take place.

That said, we have had a wonderful, if very different start to the year. We have now successfully completed our first half term and the children have adapted and adjusted exceptionally well to the new regimes and operating in 'bubbles'. Once again a big 'Thank you' to Parents/Carers for your support and co-operation throughout this time. A big 'Thank you' also goes to the whole staff team who have worked so hard together to make the children's return to school so seamless and happy after so many months away from school.

Be Safe & Be Seen

As you know our clocks go back on Sunday 25th October. Once again the City Council are running a campaign to raise awareness called 'Be Bright & Be Seen'. We have attached a copy of the letter from the Road Safety Team and we have attached an activity sheet and a poster for your information. This information can also be accessed on our website.

In addition to this children in Key Stage 1 will receive a Hi-vis waistcoat and Reception children will receive a Hi-vis tabard purchased by school to wear to and from school. Nursery children will receive clip on reflectors.

Home/Remote Learning

For your information we have set up a home/remote learning tab on our school website. We have also put up Remote Learning Statement and a Contingency Plan. This outlines the different scenarios of what remote learning would look like in the event of a child isolating, a bubble isolating, partial or full lockdown. We will continue to update and inform you after our half term break.

Thank You

We wanted to say 'Thank you' and 'Good Bye' to Ms J Christie, a member of our catering team who has taken up a new position. We welcome Mrs Stafford in her place.

Have a restful and well deserved half term break and we look forward to greeting the children back on Tuesday 3rd November. Our Staff INSET takes place on Monday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E van de Waal