



4th September 2020

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! It has been lovely to see the children in school excited to see their new teachers and their friends and looking very smart in their uniform!

We have welcomed a number of new families to the school across the last couple of days, and we will have our new (to the school) Reception and Nursery children starting on Monday. I'm sure you will all introduce yourselves in the playground and they will feel part of the Chalfont Valley Family in no time!

As a school we have implemented changes to keep all the children and staff safe. The children have adapted to the changes exceptionally well. We are very proud of all of them! At home please do continue to reiterate the important messages of washing hands for 20 seconds and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' slogan for coughs and sneezes.

I would also like to remind parents/carers to adhere to social distancing guidelines at drop off and collection. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated. I do understand that parents with multiple drop offs may be frustrated at the staggered start times we have implemented but I do appreciate your understanding during these challenging times. I would encourage parents to consider using our Breakfast Club if they do need to get away promptly.

Just to clarify the arrangements for drop off, we will only open the gates for each year group drop off at the allocated year group time (unless the children are arriving earlier than their allocated time to attend Breakfast Club). Please ensure that you do not arrive earlier than your allocated time to avoid congestion at the gates. Parents/carers can then bring their children on to the playground where they can say goodbye and the children will line up with their teachers to enter the school. Parents with siblings can wait on the playground in the "sibling area" for the next drop off time (adhering to social distancing).

Finally I am pleased to say that we will be resuming our Restore Hope programme for Years 1 – 6 as soon as possible (we are just finalising some last details). This is a very popular element of our school life and a key part of our Emotional Wellbeing curriculum.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs A. Tucker, Headteacher

This Week's Reminders

Breakfast Club starts from Monday 7th September

This is a "pay as you go" service". Children can arrive from 8am and must go straight to the Office to sign in. The cost is £1.25 per session which is paid via Parent Pay after their attendance. Breakfast Club is free for children eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Funding.

Class DoJo

The teachers will continue post on Class DoJo from time to time so please do ensure that you have the app installed on your phone.

PE Days

On PE days, please send your child into school in their PE kit (which they will stay in all day).

EYFS: Wednesday
Year 1: Monday and Friday
Year 2: Monday and Thursday
Year 3: Wed and Friday
Year 4: Monday and Friday
Year 5: Monday and Friday
Year 6: Friday (both sessions)
(on occasions they will do one session on a Thurs and one session on a Fri – the children will be informed of this)

If you have any questions please contact the Office on:

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