

News from the Federation – 6th November 2020

Welcome back everybody. Obviously, before we broke up for half term, we were not aware that there would be a second lock down. So we feel it important to reassure you that we have every intention to continue to operate as per usual with as little disruption as possible to the children's learning.

With regards to COVID, the protective measures we already have in place when the children are in school will remain in place. We will continue to encourage hand washing and maintaining the integrity of class bubbles. We are asking anyone coming onto the school grounds or premises to wear a face mask and we will continue to assess the risk and make any adaptations necessary in light of government, DFE and PHE advice.

Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will be taking place next week and we have decided to use School cloud as a platform instead of Zoom as this was proving to be technically simpler to navigate for all parties. A separate letter with instructions on how to use this will go out today. Timings for your sessions will not change if you have made your bookings already and all parents will have the option of either a session on Wednesday 11th November or another day within next week.

Hot School Dinners!

Children in years 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been given the option of hot meals this week and we intend to extend this to the years 5 and 6 children starting on Monday.



Children in Need



As you may already know, Friday 13th November 2020 is the annual Appeal Day for BBC Children in Need. This year the fundraising challenge has received an exciting boost from The Body Coach, Joe Wicks, who has joined as a Schools Ambassador.

We are excited to be joining in with many others from around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme. Joe is working with schools in a number of ways to inspire and empower children in their efforts. He has some lessons and resources to get children having fun whilst learning about exercise and movement; plus some '5-minute move' workout videos made especially for the classroom.

On the appeal morning at 9am, schools across the UK are getting together to be active and raise money. Joe will be hosting the 'Big Morning Move', an exclusive activity session tailored for schools, which will be live-streamed by the BBC Children in Need YouTube channel. By donating £1 to enter, children can raise money whilst getting active. To be prepared for the 'Big Morning Move', children can come to school on Friday 13th in sports gear, non-uniform or dressed up, as they prefer. We can accept £1 donations, as we will quarantine cash before banking it.

Please look online for many fun and interesting resources and fundraising activities associated with this year's campaign:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Term Dates/School Closure Dates

Parent Consultations:

Starting on 9th November

Flu Vaccinations YR- Y6

Thursday 12th November TM

Monday 7th December

Fawcett

Children in Need

Friday 13th November 2020

Last day of Autumn Term:

Friday 18th December

First day of Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Swimming Pool



**NATIONAL
COVID ALERT**

STAY HOME

5 NOV – 2 DEC

Only leave home for food,
medical reasons, exercise,
education or work

You must work from home if you can

Avoid travel unless essential

Schools and essential shops will remain open

Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

Find the latest guidance and exemptions at gov.uk/coronavirus

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