

News from the Federation – 20th November 2020

We are well on our way to the middle of what is usually an exciting term with lots of festive things to plan for and share with our families and wider community. Despite the restrictions of COVID we are planning to make sure that the children can take part in and share some Christmas related celebrations with you very soon!

COVID Cases

Please could we remind all parents and carers to inform the school of any positive COVID cases within their households so that we can take any course of action should there be a need to. So far, we can confirm that both schools continue to be fully open and there has been no need to close any bubbles.

Sistema and PTA

We are delighted to announce that the PTA have kindly agreed to purchase a set of 30 new iPads including all the accessories to enable all our children to fully participate in the music lessons. We greatly appreciate this as during this unusual time, our children are thoroughly enjoying this enriching experience which they look forward to every week.

Christmas Lunch

We would like to inform you that Christmas lunch day for this year will be on Wednesday 9th December for both schools. The hot dinner option (Christmas lunch) will be offered to all children including Nursery and Reception who are currently having a packed lunch option. If you would like for your child/children to have this option, please keep a look out for a parent mail with more information.

Parking at CPCD

Please could we ask that parents do not park at the CPCD Centre as this is for the CPCD staff only to avoid any unnecessary incidents and complaints.

Surprise Room



As with previous years, the PTA has organised the opportunity for the surprise room to take place again this year.

For those of you who are not familiar with this; it is a chance for all our children to purchase presents for their parent/carers for Christmas. All children can purchase 2 presents from a selection of samples that they will be shown, for £1.50 (for each item). The presents will be wrapped and labelled.

In the past the PTA have done this face to face with children but this year to ensure that we are COVID compliant, children will see the samples and choose what they would like to purchase and class teachers will order the correct items and numbers for their classes. Any children wishing to buy a present should bring in £1.50 per item on Tuesday 1st December for Fawcett and Thursday 3rd December for TM to complete their orders.

All items will have been quarantined before they are delivered to each site for the children to take home the following week (week beginning 7th December).

No Dogs on Site

We understand that many people like to take their dogs out for a walk and school drop off and pick up times seems to be a good time. However, school sites prohibit dogs for various reasons and we would ask that you continue to respect this by not bringing dogs onto the site.

Term Dates/School Closure Dates

Flu Vaccinations YR- Y6
Monday 7th December Fawcett

Y6 Bikeability
Monday 7th December

Christmas Lunch:
Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day:
Friday 11th December

Last day of Autumn Term:
Friday 18th December 2020

First day of Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Spring Half Term
Monday 15th February 2021

Year 5 and Year 6 Health Related Behaviour Surveys

The Local Authority have invited us to take part in this year's Health Related Behaviour Survey. The survey will cover questions relating to areas such as bullying, school work, friendships, internet safety and healthy lifestyles. There is also a section asking children about any worries relating to COVID and lockdown.

The survey will be conducted on-line during an ICT lesson next week and pupils and responses will remain anonymous. Data from the survey will be used in a variety of ways such as a starting point for discussion in classroom activities, prioritising units from the PSHE curriculum and as a guide in the choice of resources.

Phonics Sessions for Parents

In the coming weeks we will be sharing phonics information for parents of Early Years and Year 1 children. In the past we have offered face to face sessions for parents but this year we will upload this information onto the website. Please look out for this!