



28/09/2020

Settling in

The first 3 weeks of school have been a huge success and we are so pleased to have the children back. We are all getting used to the school routine and the new procedures and protocols take some time and thought. Never-the-less the children have been brilliant and are already showing a great learning attitude – well done, keep it up!

Music lessons

Our specialist music lessons with Mrs Jolliffe continue – the children are learning rhythm, percussion and bamboo tamboo. It has also been a pleasure to hear the children singing outside.

OCRA - Quad kids

We welcomed OCRA to school on Friday to lead a Quad Kids sports event. All of the Key Stage 2 children took part with their scores being added to the regional results.

Jewellery reminder

A polite reminder that jewellery, with the exception of stud earrings, is not allowed in school. This includes bracelets and necklaces. As children are constantly moving and playing, wearing jewellery could be a health and safety hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.



Heating in school

Please be aware that we are keeping doors and windows open in the school to aid ventilation and reduce the risk of spreading germs. This does mean the school is cooler than normal. Children are able to continue wearing their coats indoors if they wish.

We will use the heating as necessary, but this needs to be balanced with the environmental concerns of running the heating with the windows open.

Parent consultations

Thank you to all the parents who booked parent consultations via the online form; you should receive a confirmed time today. If you have not booked a consultation yet – please speak to the school office.



Listening for sounds in the environment

NHS Covid19 app

The NHS Test and Trace has launched the NHS Covid19 app. I would appreciate all parents/carers downloading and using the app to help keep our community informed. More details can be found [HERE](#)

Diary Dates

October

Week beginning 5th and 12th - parent consultations
Week beginning 26th – Half term

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If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP