



School News

It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school for the start of the new school year and to see parents/carers back on site. September seems to have gone by very quickly. The children are all settling into their new classes really well. We have enjoyed being able to meet together again, in person for some assemblies each week, this has enabled greater participation in sharing thoughts and ideas. The children have enjoyed being able to mix with their friends from different classes at playtimes and lunchtimes.

It has been great to see the restart of our afterschool sports clubs and having the sports coaching on a lunchtime. Year 1 and Year 2 had great workshops creating amazing Lego buildings, to make their own mini-towns. There are some photographs on the website.

Thank you very much to those parents/carers who are following the guidance/advice around preventing, as far as we possibly can, the spread of COVID. Wearing face coverings during drop off and collection times will help to protect others. Carrying out the 2 weekly Lateral Flow testing on all families members is particularly good at picking up anyone who has no symptoms and then following the advice letters sent out from school when there have been cases, to do a PCR test. Our Risk Assessment and Management Outbreak plan is available to see on the school website. We will continue to be guided and supported by the local Public Health Team and the Local Authority.

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS– If you are texting or leaving a voicemail about your child's absence due to illness, please make sure you state the nature of their illness. There are two reasons for this – it is helpful to be aware in school of the potential outbreaks of 'regular' illnesses eg. Chickenpox, sickness and diarrhoea and more importantly the potential of COVID. We also have to code absences and add reasons to the register, which is a legal document – 'unwell' is not an accepted reason and this will be picked up by Warwickshire Attendance Service and any other external body who might have reason to check these.

USEFUL INFORMATION

If you need help with any queries or concerns regarding your child or family either at home or school, please remember you can contact Mrs Lapworth at school. She might be able to give you some help or advice or signpost you to where you might be able to get further help/support.

There is also the Family Information Service(FIS) – we put their regular newsletters onto the school website. They offer a wealth of services, signposting and support. You can get in touch with us by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.





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Upcoming events & Diary dates

Wednesday 20th October – Schools health team in to complete Reception heights & weights

Thursday 21st October 3-5pm, 6-8pm – Parent consultations – these will be held virtually this term, appointment letters will be sent out closer to the time

Friday 22nd October – Last day of term 1

Monday 1st November – Start of term 2
School photographs



Stars of the Week

R1: Lucas and Lexi.

R2: Lauren and Jacob B.

R3: Isabelle M and Maya.

1H: Finn, Charlie, Oriana and Oliver S.

1J: Charlie-Keith, Bella, Cai and Abegayle.

1P: Phoebe, Oliver, Ollie and Paige.

2D: Rama, Joel, Jake B and Sumayyah.

2P: Oakley, Jamie-Grace, Fleur and Charley.

2R: Houssayna, Teddy, Kaidan and Caleb.

Attendance Bear Winners



Well done to the following classes:

Well done to **2D** who achieved **99.3%** in the first week back, **1H** who have achieved **97.6%** for 1 week and **2P** with **95.9%** for a week.

We appreciate that there are likely to be more illnesses going round this year and have already been a couple of bugs and colds. It is important to keep your child off when they are ill, but ensure they are in school when fit and well. Arriving at school on time is important too, to ensure a calm start to the day.

