

17th September 2020

Week beginning 28th
Parent Consultation
Evenings via MS Teams

Thursday 1st October
Favourites Day Lunch
Please order via School
Grid

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and Wren (EYFS/Foundation Stage)

KS1 = Swift, Nightingale and Woodpecker (Year 1 and 2)

Lower KS2 = Buzzard, Osprey Falcon, and Skylark (Year 3 and 4)

Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year 5 and 6)

Virtual Assembly Focus: **Inclusion**

Knowledge Organisers: Throughout last academic year, staff have been working hard to evaluate and make changes to our curriculum. We are very excited about the learning planned, and this year instead of a termly overview, you will be receiving a pack of knowledge organisers. These will inform you of the key knowledge that your child will be learning throughout the term. In class, pupils will be taught so they have a good understanding of the knowledge on the organiser and if there are additional areas of interest within the subject area, these may be covered too. It is important that children learn the knowledge on the knowledge organiser as the curriculum has been designed as a spiral, so in each subject area the children will build upon the knowledge they have learned the previous year / term. Children in Key Stage Two have subject area books and these will be kept throughout their four years, so each child can look back at their previous learning, and their knowledge organisers, so their depth of understanding is increased. All Knowledge Organisers will be sent by the end of next week and in future they will probably be sent electronically, unless paper copies are requested, to support the environment.

Absence: Like the rest of the country, many of our families have developed colds since returning to school. We hope the two pieces of guidance we have sent have supported your decision about whether your child is able to attend school or should stay at home, and if displaying COVID symptoms, have a test. If a child or member of staff does receive a positive test result, we will ensure we follow Government Guidance and those who need to be informed will be, as soon as possible.

We continue to ensure we are following strict hygiene measures throughout the school and for the majority of the day, all children remain in their class bubbles.

We will continue to follow guidance, change our practice accordingly and regularly update all parents.

The Cabin Nest: Two week ago, we welcomed 9 pupils to the new Cabin Nest provision. The provision is in its infancy and it has been wonderful to see how welcoming and inclusive everyone has been. The pupils are becoming more and more familiar with the setting and have their own dedicated spaces, as well as a class they are based, but they have also been exploring other areas – this inclusive provision aims to provide specialist support to help pupils achieve their full potential whilst providing social experiences to expand their boundaries and develop their confidence. This should enrich our school's learning experiences, however in these early stages we are aware that there may be some adjustments as everyone settles.

Station Road: We are aware that Station Road continues to be very congested. Please can I remind you that the gate to the Eco Hub remains open at the beginning and the end of the day and that the drop off and collection time is a staggered 20 minutes, we have noticed a lot of families arriving early and this is not only causing congestion on Station Road but gatherings on the playground. Please adhere to your child's time, as this will help congestion everywhere. Here is a reminder of times:

Year 1 and 2: 8.50 – 9am and 3.05-3.15pm

Year 3 and 4: 8.45 – 8.55am and 3 – 3.10pm

Year 5 and 6: 8.40-8.50am and 3.10 – 3.20pm

Also, please be mindful of exhausts left running. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Evenings: This term, we are unable to hold face-to-face parent consultations however we will be offering all families a 10-minute consultation via MS Teams. These will be held throughout the week beginning Monday 28th and will focus on lockdown learning and experience, as well as how your child has settled into their new class – we hope this will support your child and their learning journey throughout the rest of the year. You will receive more information, via Parent Hub, on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend.