

2nd October 2020

12th October
Hot Meals Begin

13th October
Flu Immunisation

26th-30th October
HALF TERM

31st October
Year 6
Secondary Application
portal closes

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: **Kindness**

Parent Consultation Evenings: Thank you to all the parents who booked a Parent Consultation evening appointment, I know staff found the meetings really valuable and informative, and we hope you did too. If your child is in Reception, Mr O'Leary and Mrs Elkin will be holding their MS Teams meetings the week beginning Monday 2nd November. The Foundation Stage team will send more information nearer the time.

Bikes and Scooters: A number of children bring their bikes and scooters to school and use both bike shelters, however the Cabin Director, Mr Allcock is concerned that those bikes and scooters nearest the exit gate have become very tempting to those children accessing the Cabin, therefore if you wish to leave them at the entrance please do so, and when collecting, if your child is in Year 5/6 and therefore out last, they can go round the one-way, come back in and collect but then go out the same way, as all other incoming parents should have already collected from school and be leaving via the exit further down Station Road.

Congratulations: On Friday we successfully appointed two members of staff to internal leadership positions. Congratulations to Miss Henry, who has been appointed as Acting Assistant Head and Mr Cutler who is now the Year 3/4 Team Leader.

Virtual Open Day: This year, instead of our normal open days, we will be creating a virtual tour of the school and providing information for parents on our website before half term. Please inform friends and family, if they are prospective parents, interested in joining our school next year. A banner is also on the front page of the website.

Car Park Gate: Due to the number of taxis we now have transporting children to school, we have tried to ease congestion on Station Road by keeping the gates open for the taxis. It is not a drop off point for any other child, unless pre-arranged. Please be aware that it does mean that there will be a few cars going across the entrance; we are still working hard with various agencies to try and ensure Station Road is as safe as possible.

Hot Lunches and Lunchtimes: We are pleased to be able to offer a full hot lunch service from Monday 12th October. Also, in Key Stage 2, we have secured 2 lunchtimes a week with Premier Sport. They will be setting up a range of activities with the year group bubble who are playing on the MUGA; and will be following protective measures for both staff and children, including not sharing equipment between bubbles. We hope this will further support children's enjoyment during their lunch breaks.

Student Teachers: We are pleased to be able to support trainee teachers in our school. Our staff have such a wealth of experience and it is wonderful to be able to share this with those embarking on their career. If your child's class is being supported by a Trainee teacher, you will receive a message via Parent Hub providing this information.