



7th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Autumn Information Letter 8

We are nearing the end of the first half term in school and unfortunately, despite our hopes back in July when we planned the return, it will not surprise you to know that measures in schools will remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

Once again, though, I do want to offer praise and thanks to pupils for their adaptability and resilience. School is running well, and it is in no small part to how well pupils are following the new procedures in school. They are socially distancing where appropriate and undertaking regular hand washing/sanitizing.

Our aim is to give the pupils as much fresh air as possible. They do go outside at every opportunity and will be asked to do so by school staff. This reduces the chances of transmission and of being a contact in a track and trace scenario. Therefore, pupils should come with a coat every day.

Please can I remind all families to socially distance whilst on-site and keep your children with you. I noticed a few children running around outside on the school drive this morning away from their parents. We are working in bubbles in school to keep the pupils and staff safe, staying within your family group at pick up and drop off times, will help to keep everyone safe.

Curriculum Update

On Friday, the Secretary of State for Education issued a continuity direction that requires schools to provide remote education for state-funded, school-age children unable to attend school due to coronavirus (COVID-19): [Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education \(England\) Temporary Continuity Direction](#). In the event of a 'circuit-break' or local lockdown, we will provide daily lessons on Seesaw.

Parent Consultations - Autumn Term

Thank you for returning the parent consultation appointment slips. Over the next few days, the teachers will be sending an email containing a link to meet with you via MS Teams. In the event of this link not working or a technical hitch, the staff will ring Contact 1 immediately to continue with a telephone consultation. All appointments are scheduled to last 10 minutes. If a longer conversation is needed, teachers will arrange to meet with you at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher