



Weekly Newsletter – 6 November 2020

It has been lovely to see so many of you back after half term and it is so good that the Government have kept schools open during this new lockdown. Parents have asked if we think we will be staying open this time and I'm afraid that we do not know any more than you do, we all sit watching the news briefings ready to take action but sadly with no prior warning of what might be said.

Thank you to those parents in year 3 who have been able to drop their children at the gate and go, it does help with congestion and I think the children quite like that sense of being a bit more grown up!

I know that the bottom road is a bit of a challenge in the morning and it is not something that we as a school have any control over. What I would ask is that if you can walk or park a little further away and walk the last bit, that this will be a big help. We are lucky that it is a through road so I would please ask that parents do not reverse back into the car park as parents and young children leaving the school are using this.

We are still awaiting a crossing patrol for Bennetts End Road, please be mindful of this in the morning and afternoon.

On happier news, we have had a lovely letter from Mike Penning MP congratulating Miss Biggadike and the current year 5 for their fantastic letters from June, encouraging the reduction of single use plastics and improving our recycling. He was clearly impressed by the children's knowledge, passion and their writing. Well done!



Reading at Home

Children bring home their reading book daily and should be reading everyday with adult. Please ensure you sign your child's home school record book when you have read with your child.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. Water bottles in class should only contain water and not squash. If your child brings in a home packed lunch they can have squash in the lunch box bottle to be drunk with their lunch.



Due to COVID19 if your child forgets their water bottle we are unable to provide them with a cup in the classroom.



Forgotten Items

Please ensure your child brings all items they require for the day with them at the start of the day. All gates are kept locked throughout the day to reduce the risk of COVID being spread to pupils and staff members by visitors or parents dropping off forgotten items.

Awards of the Week

Ready to Learn Class of the Week is Year 6

Attendance of the Week is Year 6

Rock Star of the Week is Surina in Year 3

Sports Performer of the Week is Dylan in Year 1

Stars of the Week

Year 1		Mellissa
Year 2		Jason
Year 3		Hasan
Year 4		Alexia
Year 5		Tommy
Year 6		Casey

Key Dates during Autumn Term 2

Children in Need – Non Uniform Day

Friday 13 November 2020

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9 December 2020

Christmas Jumper Day/Festive Outfit

Friday 11 December 2020

Cinderella Pantomime

Thursday 17 December 2020

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 18 December 2020 – finish at 1.30 pm

First Day of Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021