

# N E W S L E T T E R

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### **Headteacher Comment**

Welcome back! We have had a wonderful time welcoming everyone back to school. It has been heart-warming to see all the children meeting up with their friends and teachers.

The children have settled really quickly and have come back happy and ready to learn. They have concentrated well and engaged in their lessons enthusiastically. It's been a delight to see!

Thank you to all the parents for making sure the children are back in uniform and attending school. We have been excited to have our classrooms full of children again and we have been amazed at how well the children have retained their previous learning.

We would like to thank all the parents who have helped their children to access Google Classroom and who have supported them in their home learning activities whilst we've been in lockdown.

We know this has not been easy but it has made a big difference and has helped pupils have a smooth transition back into school. Have a lovely weekend and I'm happy to say....see you all next week!

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson Head of School

## Please remember to book an appointment time for your child's virtual Parents' Evening on the 24<sup>th</sup> March

<u>Attendance</u>	
Week Ending 12.03.2021	
R	97.1
Y1	98.6
Y2	99.2
Y3	100
¥4	99.3
Y5	95.5
Y6	98.5
Whole School	98.2
(weekly)	
Whole School	95.4
(Sept to date)	
Target 97%	

#### Reminders

**Covid** = Please can we ask that you keep your 2m distance from anyone not in your household to try and keep infection rates down. **Covid** = Please can we encourage all adults to wear a mask especially if you need to speak to another parent or member of staff.

**Covid =** Please don't bring any extra items into school. Packed lunches should still be in disposable bags for the time being.

**Lates** = It's really important that children attend school on time. N, Y3, Y4 & Y6 need to be in school by 8.45am, R, Y1, Y2 & Y5 need to be in school by 8.50am.

**Parent queries** = At this time, we are still unable to let parents into the school building. If you have a question or problem please ring the school office, email the office email address or talk to a member of staff outside.

**Bikes / Scooters =** Please can we remind families that no bikes/scooters can currently be stored on school premises. Also that bikes and scooters should not be used on school premises.

**Morning Drop-Off =** Doors open at 8.35 a.m. Please do not enter the school site before that time.

**Easter Holiday -** Please note that the school closes for the Easter holidays (to all pupils) after school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March & reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Dates for your Diary Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red nose day Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March -Virtual Parents Evening Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Holidays Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – INSET Day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school

#### **Reception Places**

Although the deadline has now passed for applications to secure a place in our Reception class in 2021, you can still apply via Trafford school admissions.

Please call Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on <u>0161 912 5007</u>.

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#### Welcome Back!

It was so lovely to see all the children back in school this week. Welcome back everyone!



#### <u>Year 5</u>

Year Five have been visiting their fears in English, experiencing and identifying then describing the factors that contribute to their fear.



#### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Isla Greenhalgh & Whole of Nursery Rec = George Mullarky & Hussain Hashmi Y1 = Caelan Hand & Calan price Y2 = Callum Higgs & Conor Jarman Y3 = Emma Jusciene & Alfie Beaumont Y4 = Harmony Murray & Lowell Edwards Y5 = Leo Christie & Jodie Berry Y6 = Ruby Pearson & Riley James Cooke



Terrific Time Keepers Nursery Well Done !!

@DT\_ForestGate



#### <u>Year 6</u>

As part of national 'Science Week' Y6 were visited by Science with cabbage! This was a full day of real hands-on chemistry! Pupils investigated and used scientific equipment and household chemicals to make indicators, test the chemicals and look at the properties of acids. Pupils explored in depth the causes of evaporation, condensation, melting, dissolving, reversible reactions and states of matter.



#### Year 4 Science

Year 4 really enjoyed taking part in the whole school biscuit dunking experiment! Chocolate digestives came out on top!



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