



Weekly Notices

Date: 18th September 2020

Key Notes:

Morning Drop Off:

Thank you to everyone for modelling social distancing in the queue, for forming just the one line and for walking back up Parsons Lane on the other side of the road. This really helps to keep everyone in our community as safe as possible.

Please can we ask a few things in order to continue to make this process run smoothly:

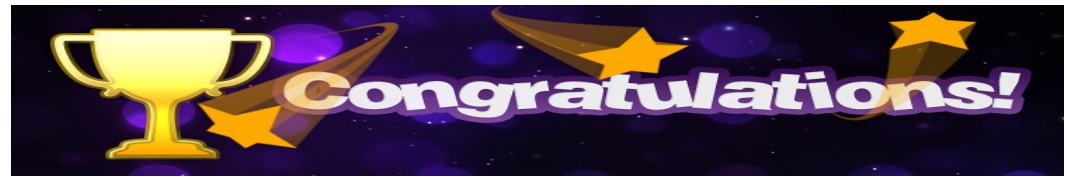
- Please can you try and place all children's items in to their bags and help them to carry their bags on their backs so that their hands are free for using the antibacterial gel.
- It would be really helpful if children were already carrying their own bags before they get to the front of the line.
- We appreciate the importance of saying goodbye with a cuddle before your child comes in to school, if at all possible, if you can try to do your cuddles before you get to the very front of the line it would help to keep the line moving.
- It is lovely to see lots of people already using the turning circle for drop off, we would like to encourage even more people to use this as a way of dropping off in the mornings.

Thank you for all your help and understanding with these processes. Each morning we have got all 325 children into school often before 8:50am. In order to ensure there isn't the build up of the queue though, here is a reminder of the staggered drop off times:

8:30am Nursery Children, EYFS +KS1 children along with their older siblings.

8:45am Years 3+4 Children also with any older siblings.

9am Years 5+6 Children.



Huge Congratulations to Indy and Zach who have been selected to be our Head Girl and Head Boy this year. They have both demonstrated impeccable manners, dedication to learning and positive attitudes all the way through school which make them perfect candidates to be our representatives.

Congratulations!



Half Term Value Responsibility



Reading

Following our recent baseline assessments of the children in their reading, we were pleasantly surprised that the majority of the children have not dropped below their age expectations during lockdown and over the summer holidays. This is **thanks to you** as parents. It is really clear that you have been making the time to listen to your children read and discuss the books that they are reading. Please keep this up as you are really making an impact and supporting your child's reading development!



Well Being Top Tip this week:

This week in the well-being sessions in school, children across the school have been exploring 'safe spaces'. As part of this they have made bunting in their classrooms to represent each child and demonstrate that each person is valued and an equal member of the group. This is an activity that you could all do at home as a family as well. Each member of the family designs and decorates a triangle which is then all joined together to make some decorative bunting to place up in the home to show each member of the family is unique but all valued.