



SPRING TERM UPDATE

Keeping everyone safe

Please remember to wear a face covering when on site and maintain 2m distance from other family groups at all times. Please also be aware of distancing when speaking with members of staff.

We will be re-reminding the children of the expectations in the classroom on their return but it would also be helpful if you could talk to your child to remind them of the following:

- They must keep their distance from adults in school – we will approach a child to help with learning/changing/ coats/lunch etc but need to be able to put on PPE (masks/visors/gloves/sanitiser) first.
- They must sit on their spot/chair when asked and not move them around, whilst there is no expectation that children follow strict social distancing measures inside the classroom, we do expect children to sit with sufficient space to keep them safe and to allow adults to move safely around the classroom maintaining their distance. Year 1 children continue to be expected to sit at forward-facing tables to reduce risk and Reception should follow instructions regarding the number of children at an activity at a time.
- The importance of handwashing and only using their own table resources for Year 1/touching their own lunchboxes/bags etc.

Your support to re-enforce these safe practices is very much appreciated by all of the staff.

Clothing

At the end of the first week in September we had 11 jumpers and cardigans in lost property with no name. We managed to reunite these with their owners but this is incredibly time consuming so **please ensure all clothing is clearly named – especially jumpers and gloves as these are most easily misplaced.**

Please provide a **jumper and a warm hat every day** during these colder months as they are outside for breaks, lunches and learning.

Please do continue to provide an extra layer that can be worn in class should they need it as the rooms are constantly ventilated with open windows and doors and it can get a little chilly at times. Long sleeved t-shirts or a long sleeved under a t-shirt top, in school colours, is perfectly acceptable.

Show and Tell

Please can we remind you that no toys or objects should be being brought in from home, show and tell will not re-start yet.

PE

It continues to be our aim that PE will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday, however with the weather being more uncertain we may change it at short notice to ensure we are able to hold our lessons.

OUTDOOR PE KIT IS ESSENTIAL THIS TERM: t shirt, shorts, **jumper, joggers/leggings** and trainers. We also encourage children to wear a woolly hat if they have one when it is cold for PE lessons.

Please also continue to include a pair of shorts as they are not able to go on the indoor gymnastic equipment in leggings and trousers. PE kits will continue to remain in school for a whole half term.

Reading books and home/ school message book

A reminder that we check yellow message books daily so please continue to use these, we will also keep changing books as regularly as we are able with quarantine periods being observed also. Please remember to write in the yellow book when you have read so we know to change the book.

Remote Learning

Should your child need to isolate or the bubble has to close, and your child is well, it is expected that they will access our remote learning package. You will be directed to our remote package on our website initially (where you should also refer to the half termly overview in your child's homework book or on the Owl Class page of the website) and we will then provide a more structured package for you as soon as we are able to. We would like photos/scans of their learning to be emailed to us so that we can include it as part of their learning record. Feedback and encouragement will also be provided by email. Unless the whole bubble is closed, emails can only be responded to at the end of each day as staff will still be providing face to face teaching in school, but if you need support during the day, please call the office and we will call you back as soon as we can.