



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 8th October 2020

FOLS Reminders

100 Club—if you have already bought your numbers for this year, many thanks. Otherwise a gentle reminder to do so as FOLs would like to get the 100 club up and running.

Virtual Bingo: Mrs Brint and Miss Wilce will be calling the numbers at our first fundraising event of the new school year next Friday 16th October! Order your tickets by Wednesday 14th October and join in the fun !

Skylark Class Pick Up

Staff are still experiencing difficulties spotting parents and carers across the field at the end of the day . In order to ensure our younger pupils are safe, we will be changing the pick up routine for Skylark class. Adults are asked to come to the corner of the green fence (it will be signposted) so staff can hand your child directly to you. Please queue along the fence and then staff will hand over the child to the adult at the front of the line. Staff and children will remain at the school gate.

Inset Day—Friday 23rd October

Due to the current guidelines, we are unable to hold our usual Autumn parents' meetings. Therefore, on Friday 23rd October (Inset day) we have decided to use the time to hold socially distanced meetings. These meetings will need to be spaced apart in order for us to clean chairs, touchpoints etc between each one. Only one parent will be able to attend and the meeting will be kept to 10 minutes.

Teachers may not be able to meet with all parents. If you do not have a meeting on this day, your child's class teacher will arrange to speak with you by phone another time. More information will be sent out next week.

Staffing

We are very excited to let you know that Miss Wilce is expecting twins in February! Mrs Brint will be covering Swallow class when Miss Wilce commences her maternity

Curriculum

During this challenging time ,staff are keen to make sure that parents are kept up to date with curriculum expectations and changes. Therefore, we will be holding a Zoom meeting for Reception pupil parents on Tuesday 13th October. Following the introduction of a new teaching approach for English, we will arrange a Zoom meeting for parents after half term when we can share further details of this. Meanwhile, please keep an eye on our school website.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the £1 donations , we collected £ 82.00 which will go to the SendaCow charity. The children all enjoyed running the Virtual London Marathon!

Our virtual Harvest worship will take place at the end of this half term which we will record and share.

The SendaCow charity works across Africa including within Ethiopia.:

<https://sendacow.org/get-involved/organisation/schools/schools-about-send-a-cow/>

Speed

A gentle reminder to take care on your journeys to and from school. We have had reports of some very fast driving around the lanes and we just want to make sure everyone's journey to and from school is a safe one !

Thank you.

Rags to Riches

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rags to Riches collection. £ 103.56 was raised for school,

P E Kit

It has been lovely to see all of our children participating so enthusiastically in our Virtual London Marathon and Cross County Competition. However a quick reminder that all children should wear the correct school P.E. Kit which consists of:

Purple t-shirt and black shorts/skorts, school tracksuit or black jogging bottoms/dark sweatshirt bottoms for cooler weather .



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Dates for Terms 1 and 2 2020

Tuesday 13th October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School Swallow Class Zoom Meeting
Friday 16th October	Flu Immunisations FOLS BINGO EVENT—6pm
Tuesday 20th October	Skylark Class to Forest School
Thursday 22nd October	Last day of school for all children
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY
Monday 2nd November	All children return to school for Term 2
Tuesday 3rd November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 10th November	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Tuesday 17th November	Swift Class to Forest School
Tuesday 24th November	Skylark Class to Forest School
Tuesday 1st December	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 8th December	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Tuesday 15th December	Swift Class to Forest School
Friday 18th December	Last day of term before the Christmas Break