

Newsletter

Live, love, learn

Let us spur one another of acts of love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

21st September 2020



The new normal

We are now into our second full week back at school and the children have settled into the new routines and procedures brilliantly. It is fair to say the first week was tiring – staff and children spent a lot of energy rebuilding relationships, procedures and expectations. That effort has been rewarded with such a positive start to school. Now we must remember to be kind to ourselves and one another, make sure we are rested and we support one another over the coming weeks in the ‘new normal’. *Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds*’ has never been so relevant.

School attendance and illness

We have had many questions about what to do in the event of your child being unwell. Should they attend school? What if they have symptoms?

Symptoms:	Covid-19 Symptoms (A new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste or smell)	Illness which prevents a child being able to access normal school routines (vomiting, lethargy, flu-like symptoms)	A minor illness (e.g. cold) which the child is struggling to manage even with medication – i.e. they cannot clean their own noses, control sneezes or coughs	A minor illness which the child can manage themselves. i.e. able to ‘Catch it, bin it, kill it’ Or which can be managed with medication.
Action:	Do not attend school. Seek a Covid-19 test	Remain at home until well enough to return to school	Remain at home until worst symptoms have passed	Attend school

We, of course, want all children in school as much as possible but equally must be pragmatic about ensuring the health of the wider school community and staff. If you are at all unsure, please contact the school.

Swimming

Swimming was hugely successful last Tuesday and we must thank Aqua Stars for their brilliant organisation and health and safety procedures. We look forward to many more weeks of progress and enjoyment.

Worship with Rev. Leigh Winsbury

We are pleased to confirm that worships with Rev Leigh will restart on the 5th of October with virtual sessions.

Parent consultations

The link to request your parental consultations on either Monday 5th or Monday 12th of October has been sent out today. It can also be accessed here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KkQ2QP3PDUmrCDk9U5Uv-DUSTNS5wYVHoRRFzOHITWhUOTI5MkpCVjlwQjNMRzdGEdGQzFBQjJVSS4u>

Please indicate all the times you would be able to attend and we will confirm your time by Monday 28th September.

In person consultations are available and will be conducted with social distancing and enhanced hygiene practices in place. Virtual consultations are also available.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is going to be used this term for homework and in the event of a child not being able to attend school for any reason. Please ensure you have the Class Dojo app/website available and are able to log in.

Drop off and collection procedures

Thank you again to all parents and carers for their cooperation with the new drop off and collection routines. It has been very successful so let's keep it up ensuring social distancing.

Please ask

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about our school opening procedures or if you just want to give some feedback – please do not hesitate to get in contact.

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