



Windy News

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COVID updates

We were hoping that as we entered step 3 of the Government's road map there could be some relaxation of COVID rules around school. However, this has not been the case and school has been advised to make very few changes to the current Risk Assessment.

We still need to operate staggered start and finish times, as well as staggered lunch and break times. Children from different bubbles are still not allowed to mix in school and we still need to operate a one way system around school.

Moving forward, we were hoping to offer some elements of summer term life e.g. sports days, however, this may or may not allow parents as spectators. As soon as we have heard from Public Health regarding this, we will let you know.

We would ask that parents continue to wear face masks on the school site as many of our younger staff have still not been vaccinated.

Earrings

Please remember that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school due to health and safety reasons. Children who wear earrings for school, will not be allowed to play out at break and lunchtime or take part in PE lessons.

Parking around school

We continue to have issues with parents parking dangerously around school at the beginning and the end of the school day. This is particularly worrying as we still have no school crossing patrol. Whilst we appreciate that parking spots are limited, driving on grass verges and on the grassed areas in front of school is not acceptable. The children and parents expect these areas to be safe for both children and pets. The police and traffic enforcement service are aware of the issues.

The local authority have been supporting Lower Key Stage 2 in Road Safety training and have organised a Walking Bus to try and support more families in walking to school. We appreciate this is not practical for some families but would encourage you to park safely around the school site to protect our school community.

Dates for the diary

17th May— Science week
19th May -Internet Safety training
Year 5 and 6
21st May—Walking Bus
25th May—KS1 Cricket taster day
18th and 25th May—Tulips Road
safety training
26th May—Year 5 /6 orienteering
28th May—School closed staff
training
7th June—Back to school
14th June—RRSA week
18th June—School closed staff
training
21st June—Assessment week
28th and 30th June— Reception
Induction parents meeting 3:30
1st and 5th July—Nursery induction
parents meeting 3:30
1st July—New class lists to parents
5th and 6th July— In school transition
7th July—Full Governing Body
meeting
19th July—Reports to parents
Potential Dates
14th July—UKS2 Sports day am
15th July— KS1 Sports Day am
15th July—EYFS Sports Day pm
16th July LKS2 Sports Day am
23rd July—Leavers Assembly

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hope who are expecting another baby in October. Mrs. Hope's part time role will be covered by Miss Smith, who will be returning to school in July following her maternity leave.

We also must say congratulations and good luck to Miss Wilkinson who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a teaching post in Ghana. She will be greatly missed by staff and students alike.

Miss Byrne and Miss Thompson will join us in September to cover the teaching posts in school. We are hoping they can join us for our transition days in July so that the children can get to meet them.

Advance Notice for school closure

**School will be closed
on Friday 28th May
and Friday 18th
June for staff
training days.**