



8th January 2021

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



Well what a week!! Firstly, I would like to thank you for the numerous messages of support that we received yesterday following my email, it has really lifted the staff morale. It is not often that I get cross or political but I have to say that I was delighted to read this morning that the OFSTED helpline and email system crashed with the volume of parents ringing to praise their schools efforts after Headteachers had asked their parents to - I was not the only Head that was exasperated by the announcement!! You will all be pleased to know

I am back on an even keel today!

I am sure we all have a feeling of déjà vu as we have been here before but this time there is no nice weather for us to enjoy at home. This lockdown will be difficult for us all but I would like to remind you all of what I said last time around -you can only do what you can do. All family circumstances will be different and we as a school will support you as much as we possibly can. We will be setting work on Seesaw like we did last time but there will be some videos of your child's class teachers' teaching the lesson and if we possibly can we will try some live teaching. We will be doing a weekly Zoom call for every class and we will ensure that times do not clash so that siblings who may be sharing a device can join. If you cannot make the calls do not worry but I am afraid we cannot offer individual ones. The response that we have had following them this week is that the children really enjoyed being able to see their class teacher and each other- we won't ask them who they were most excited to see as we might not like the answer!

Over the coming weeks we will all have days when we are frustrated and fed up but please can I just remind you that staff at school are not here to be vented at - if you really need to rant, call me as I am paid more! I know how difficult it will be to do home learning again and I just ask that you do not put too much pressure on yourselves. If you can just try to do a little each day, we will pick up the pieces once we return to school as this is what we are trained to do. Please remember that most of the children in the country or even the world are in the same position. We know our children are resilient and their well-being and mental health is the most important, if you are stressed they will be. The government have informed schools that we have to set 3-4 hours of work a day for primary aged children, so we must do that but if that is too much in your house then pick an activity that your child would like to do and read with them and maybe get them to write - it could be a shopping list, plan of weekend activities, signs for their bedroom door.

We will be sending workbooks home next week (not all the order has arrived yet) and a white board and pen so that the children can use them during their live lessons.

Please do not do any work this weekend and spend some time as a family. I was not going mad this morning when I sent out my snow message, when I woke it was thick snow but I forget that on this side of the water the weather can be different! Have a lovely weekend and if you have been doing home learning this week you are allowed an extra glass of something chilled!!

Weekly Reflection

This week, the Church celebrated the visit of the Wise Men from the East to baby Jesus. This is called the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means showing. On this day we remember that Jesus was 'shown' to the world. The visitors from the East represent how Jesus came for everyone - Jews and gentiles alike.



The Son of God, Jesus, came into the world, to give life to every member of the human race. No matter what our race, nationality, colour or religion, each of us is made in the image and likeness of God. For all of us, this is a day of real celebration – we, too, are chosen. Following the teaching of Jesus, we believe that everyone is chosen and special. That's why we recognise all people as our sisters and brothers.

As we enter into another national lockdown, we remember all of those who are affected by the pandemic and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Help us to serve all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Through Jesus, the light of the world may we be a light for those whose lives we share; may our kindness and care bring courage and hope to those who are sad and unwell.

Face Masks

As several people have arrived at school without face masks this week, I would like to remind parents/carers that when on schools grounds it is compulsory that you wear a face mask/covering unless you are medically exempt. This is to ensure the safety of our children, staff and parents.

Home Learning Textbooks

The books we ordered at the beginning of the week for our children who are working at home have now arrived. We will allocate time slots for parents of each year group to collect the books from the school office – please check your School Spider account. If you have more than one child in school you will be able to collect all books on the same day.

Applications for Primary Schools

The deadline for Foundation 2 applications is Friday 15th January. Currently 1 in 5 Wirral parents (20%) have not yet submitted their application so please remember to do so before next Friday.

Temporary Lunch Menu

From next week, until further notice, the kitchen will be offering a slightly reduced lunchtime menu. A hot option will still be available each day following the normal 3 week menu (week 2 next week), along with jacket potatoes. Deli bar and paninis will not be available – children are able to order a ham sandwich and there will be pasta and cucumber available each day.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 12th February

School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February

School re-opens

Friday 26th March

School closes for spring break at 1.30pm