



5th February 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well we have all survived another week of lock down - well done to all! Only one more week until you can all have a break from home learning. I know that we have had some technical issues within school with our broadband this week and I apologise for this but we are doing our utmost to get it sorted. It seems that our broadband is being slowed significantly by the Wirral web filter that we have to have within school for safety reasons. Our broadband provider has diagnosed the issue and they are working hard to fix this.

Unfortunately this is out of our control and we are working with Wirral and our broadband provider to get it sorted as soon as possible. I can assure you that nobody is more frustrated with technical glitches than our staff who have worked immensely hard to plan and prepare the lessons.

I am delighted to see all of the work that the children are producing on Seesaw and the lovely messages that parents are sending to the class teachers, they really appreciate it. We will be sending out a short parent survey next week on school spider so please look out for it. As a school we will continue to support all of our children as much as we possibly can so please just give school a call if we can help in anyway.

I am so proud of all of our children both those working at home and the children in school as none of their lives are normal at the moment. The children do not have their usual routine, they are not spending all day with their teachers- either those at home or in school, they are dealing with malfunctioning technology, no play dates, no birthday parties, no sleepovers, no visits to grandparents and stressed out parents. They in my opinion are the true lockdown heroes and I am so proud of them all, I will be recognising this next week- so watch this space! I would like to reassure all parents that children in school are completing the same work set on Seesaw as the children at home, no children are being advantaged by being in school.

Unfortunately again, I need to remind a few of our parents about how they are speaking to our office staff. The staff are **NOT** here to be shouted at, regardless of how frustrated you are. Threatening to report school to the local authority or OFSTED does not help anyone. If you have a genuine complaint then please either call and ask to speak to me directly or Mrs Barker or Mrs Jones if I am unavailable. You can also fill in the complaints form which can be found on our school website under the policies section. I have instructed the office staff to terminate any call where they are being spoken to inappropriately. I realise, as one of our parents reminded me a few weeks ago that we will not please everyone all of the time - no matter what we are doing as this situation is just pants!!! (I might have changed a word)

However, I would just like to remind you that if you get stressed your children will pick up on this and it will affect their mental health. I understand that we all have bad days and days when we feel we cannot take anymore but please try to remind yourselves that this time will pass and you and your families are all safe and well- this week I was reminded just how important this is, as one of my close friends lost her Dad yesterday due to COVID. Please remember by working together as a CTK family we will get through this.

I was so proud of one of our pupils this week who has been using his time wisely during lockdown by raising money for Maggie's charity by walking 50 miles!! Well done James, this is better than any PE lesson within school!!!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can use words that make the world a better place

This week we have thought about how easy it is to cheer each other up with a kind word of thanks or praise. We were given the mission to try extra hard to choose the right words both at home and at school.

One of the smallest words we can say that makes a great difference is 'sorry'. Sometimes we say it so quickly and so often that we do not really think about what we are saying and we do not always truly mean it. Jesus tells us that we need to be contrite – truly sorry for what we do wrong and that when we are sorry we should not only use the word but try and make up for our mistakes by changing our behaviour too. In the story of The Prodigal Son we learn how God is there waiting for us to come back to him and say we are sorry. If we do, then he will always forgive us no matter what we have done wrong. If it has been a while since you last went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, then perhaps you could consider seeking God's love in this special way. If you have not made your First Reconciliation yet, then maybe you could say a little sorry prayer to God.

The following children have shown they can use words to brighten up someone's day:

FCB – Jake How

FCB – Ava Wright

FEM – Thomas Smith

FEM – Amelia Cliff

1HW – Jessie Bastow

1HW – Jack Cringle

1SH – Verity Bull

1SH – Tomu Masi

2RL – Edith Charles

2RL – Austin Lucas

2HS – Daisy Brown

2HS – Alex Lockwood

2HS – George Moynihan

3LS – Harrison Kennedy

3LS – Tyler Stocker

3EJ – All of Class 3EJ

3EJ – Lily Trzybinska (for lovely manners)

4AY – Max Jones

4AY – Zoe Evans

4DJ – Ellie Stewart

4DJ – Grace Teese

5HK – Grace Marriott

5HK – Riya Gurnell

5RM – Sofia Farnin

5RM – Freddie Power

6GA – Ava Graves

6GA – Jessica Platten

6KH – Kieran Holmes

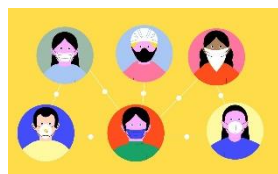
6KH – Olivia Quilliam

Key Worker Booking Form

The booking form for key workers and the parents of vulnerable children will be sent via School Spider at 9am on Monday 8th February. Booking will close promptly at 3pm on Wednesday 10th February so please ensure you have submitted your request before then.



Face Masks/Coverings



Whilst on school grounds, even after you have dropped off/collected your child, it is compulsory that all adults and children over the age of 11 wear a face mask, unless you have a medical exemption. This is to help protect our children, staff and parents and carers. There have been a few incidents this week where parents have removed their masks before leaving school premises or forgetting to wear one.

Dates For Your Diary

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| Friday 12 th February | School closes for half term |
| Monday 22 nd February | School re-opens |
| Friday 26 th March | School closes for spring break at 1.30pm |



Headteacher: Mrs J. Procter B.Ed (HONS)

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L. Barker B.Sc (HONS), PGCERT

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

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| Spring Term 2021 | School closes for half term | : | Friday 12 th February 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 22 nd February 2021 |
| | School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm | : | Friday 26 th March 2021 |
| Summer Term | School reopens | : | Monday 12 th April 2021 |
| | MAY BANK HOLIDAY | : | Monday 3 rd May 2021 |
| | School Closes for half term | : | Friday 28 th May 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 7 th June 2021 |
| | School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm | : | Tuesday 20 th July 2021 |

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

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| Autumn Term 2021 | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Wednesday 1 st September 2021 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Thursday 2 nd September 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Friday 3 rd September 2021 |
| | School closes for half term | : | Thursday 21 st October 2021 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Friday 22 nd October 2021 |
| | Inset Day (School Closed to pupils) | : | Monday 1 st November 2021 |
| | School reopens | : | Tuesday 2 nd November 2021 |
| | Inset Day (School closed to pupils) | : | Monday 7 th December 2021 |
| | School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm | : | Friday 17 th December 2121 |
| Spring Term 2021 | School reopens | : | Tuesday 4 th January 2022 |
| | School closes for half term | : | Friday 18 th February 2022 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 28 th February 2022 |
| | School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm | : | Friday 8 th April 2022 |
| Summer Term | School reopens | : | Monday 25 th April 2022 |
| | MAY BANK HOLIDAY | : | Monday 2 nd May 2022 |
| | School Closes for half term | : | Friday 27 th May 2022 |
| | School reopens | : | Monday 6 th June 2022 |
| | School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm | : | Thursday 21 st July 2022 |