



Wednesday 13 May 2020

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

I hope you are all continuing to keep well and enjoyed some VE day celebrations at home last week. It was lovely to see some of your photos of these celebrations on Class Dojo.

As you are aware, the government has announced that schools will hopefully be open from Monday 1 June for some children. As we are currently an infant school, the children in Reception will be the first to come back to school, in small staggered groups. After a few weeks, we hope the Y1 children will be able to come back to school in small staggered groups as well.

A questionnaire has been sent home to you all today to help us plan the provision in school. As I am sure you can imagine we have many things to consider to ensure the school environment follows new health and safety COVID-19 guidance, to the best of our ability. However, please be aware that due to the age of the children, we cannot guarantee social distancing in school. There are many resources the children will not be able to use inside and outside as they are hard to clean. This means the curriculum being delivered in term 6 will not be the usual timetable, as we will be unable to resource it.

As a result of the complex guidance from the DfE, we are busy working to arrange a suitable plan for our children, and hope to be able to provide you with more detailed information next week.

I hope you all continue to stay safe at home.

Mrs Hodson

Platinum Green Tree School Award

I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in being accredited with the Platinum Green Tree School Award. We have been awarded this prestigious platinum award by the Woodland Trust for getting involved in green activities including tree planting, visiting a local woodland, reducing carbon emissions and being a woodland ambassador.



Thank you to Mrs McGettigan for leading this initiative in school. I am sure the great eco work in school will continue to thrive as our school continues to grow.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals you will receive a £15 voucher to spend in a supermarket every week during school closure. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please use the following link to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

