



The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 6: Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for working so hard with us to make this a really successful term. The children are all keeping well and your attention to keeping to the details in our risk assessment have been vital to this. We welcome our Reception class starting full time next week. Please could I remind all Reception parents that you need to use the gate in the Key Stage One playground to now enter the school. This is because Reception children are part of the Key Stage One Bubble with Year 1 and 2. The Main Car Park entrance to the school between 9am and 3pm is reserved for Year 5 and 6 children. We must not have a crossover of bubbles. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Appointment: Medical Support

We have a large number of children with medical needs in school. This means that teaching assistants are under immense pressure to both support the children with their learning in class as well as take care of daily individual health plans. We are delighted to share with you our appointment of Natalie Maskill to the newly developed role of Medical Assistant. If you have a child on a Health Care Plan we will be introducing her to you when she starts here after half term.

Hot School Dinners

After October half term we are planning to offer your child hot school dinners once again. We know as the weather gets colder you will appreciate this choice. Reception and Key Stage 1 will eat in their bubble in the hall. Year 3 and 4 will be served in their classroom. Year 5 and 6 dinners will eat in the hall at the later time of 12.45pm whilst packed lunches continue to eat in their classes.

This ensures we maintain our bubbles at all times.

If you have access to a laptop or tablet, please ask your child to show you how to log onto Oak National Academy. They should have been shown by their class teacher. We want to familiarise you all just in case we have another period of lockdown. If you have any issues it gives us time to support you with them.

As the weather is colder please ensure your child brings a coat to school.

Before I wish you all a lovely weekend, may I congratulate you on bringing up such lovely polite children. They are all saying good morning to me as they pass the gate. This brightens up my day!

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Key Dates - Autumn Term-2020

Monday 5th October- FRIENDS AGM- By Zoom. Please ensure Heidi Mullins knows of your interest to attend

Friday 16th October- Harvest Festival Collection for Gloucester Food Bank

Saturday 17th October- Grammar School Entrance Exam

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October-Half Term

Monday 2nd November-School starts

Wednesday 18th November-Individual photos

Friday 11th December - PAWS in

Monday 14th December- Reception Party

Tuesday 15th December- Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December- Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - Flu immunisations- information will be distributed when we have it.

Thursday 17th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December- School finishes 2pm

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