



School Newsletter – Monday 13th September 2021

I hope that the children have enjoyed their first week back after the summer holidays and that they feel settled and ready to learn in their new classes. This year, the school has set the following areas as priorities in our school improvement plan:

- To develop the children's 'growth mindset' so that they feel more confident and view themselves as good learners
- To have everything ready in school for the new Additional Learning Needs system which starts in January
- To improve the words children use, their punctuation and sentence types in their writing
- To help pupils to improve their higher order thinking skills.

Our staff and pupils will be working hard together to make improvements in these areas and we'll let you know how, as parents, you can work with us too. Through the year you'll have information in the newsletter or links to websites to share information with you so you can help too.

On Tuesday 21st of September, the school will be holding our annual elections to the School Council, Eco Committee and Playground Buddy positions. These pupil voice groups are really important and help to share how our pupils feel about school and enables the children to make a positive difference to their school experience and their local community. The class teachers will be talking to the children about the roles and how to stand for election to the positions.

We've had reports from parents about traffic travelling very quickly and close to the pavements outside the school buildings, especially on the hill near the shop outside the Key Stage Two site. Can I ask the boys and girls to take care when crossing the road here and to make sure they use the crossing patrol if possible.

Our theme for assemblies over the next half term is 'new beginnings' and we'll be encouraging the children to make the most of their learning activities, to enjoy and make the most of each new day and to do their best in their learning and their friendships.

T. Richards
Headteacher

How to let us know if you have a positive Covid-19 case



**HIGH
TEMPERATURE**



**NEW
PERSISTENT
COUGH**



**LOSS OF
SMELL**



**LOSS OF
TASTE**

- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Your child CAN attend school as they are under 18 and don't need to self-isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning this QR code or visiting the school website's 'returning to school' page

