



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 2

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A message from Mr Hodgson

The second full week in school, unfortunately, wasn't, for some of our staff and children due to a positive case of COVID-19 in the Year 5 bubble. In terms of school's response in closing the bubble swiftly, getting the message out to parents and carers and setting up on-line learning, I feel that we acted positively and decisively. As a reassurance to you, Public Health confirmed that school's approach and measures adopted were comprehensive. I do though, fully understand the difficulties faced in this situation, i.e. self-isolation, in respect of having children at home and others at school, having to be at home to look after the children isolating and supporting those children's learning at home and believe me, I would rather not have to deal with these incidents. The key message is we act in the interests of everybody's safety. On the subject of safety, can I respectfully ask again, that parents and carers follow safe social distancing when collecting/dropping off the children on a morning/evening. The staggered start and finish times and gates, whilst not ideal, are the best option at the moment to a) get everyone in school safely, b) minimising contact between bubbles and parents/carers.

Bader Values

We held our first 'Best of Bader' this week (unfortunately without you, as invited guests). Staff had a very difficult task to choose one child, as so many children in every class are showing so many of our Bader values of: **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect**. The first recipients in each class were:

Leyla Rose Marghani
Rocco Green
Sadie Carroll
Grace Stephenson
Charlie Bryan

Cameron Lee Devlin
Luca Lithgow
Daniel Lithgow
Leon Littler

Frankie Brown
Jake Ramsey
Thomas Mercer
Reggie Smyth

Read for the Stars

Our home reading initiative 'Read for the Stars' is now well underway again. Basically, we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display).

Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.



Come to meet my Teacher

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold this event in school this year, however, we are aware that this is something you value, as do we – early in the new term, finding out how your child/children have settled into their new year groups. So this year, we intend to post a class video in the coming weeks, to share with you some of the displays and learning and also will provide you with a brief overview of how your child/children have settled so far. Watch this space, for more details.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn term:- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December 2020

Half term break: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November

After School Clubs

We managed to start one after school club before COVID-19 put an abrupt halt to that. We intend to recommence these for Year 5, Year 4 & Year 3 week commencing 28th September when Mr Butters returns to school. The Year 6 club will run next week with Mr Braithwaite.

Hot Food

As advised last week, we intend to recommence a limited choice of hot food from next week. The menus have been posted on Class Dojo and the school website for your information.

Contact Details / Medication

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible. This is vital from a safeguarding point of view.

Twitter



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Curriculum

We are continuing to teach an ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum, post lockdown, in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.

