

Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 2021



Thank you so much for supporting us in the last few difficult weeks. We are pleased to report that most of our children have returned from their isolation and are happy to be back in school. We have decided to keep the key stage bubbles separate for the rest of the term.

We are delighted to report that we had a very successful Children in Need day, despite some pupils having to join us virtually, we raised £140.00.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel most of the events and trips we had planned for this term but these will hopefully be rebooked in the Spring term.

We postponed the Time Zone residential visit to Robinwood and this now takes place from 6th December – 8th December. Parents will be sent the final details shortly.

On Friday 3rd December, we would like to support the emergency services and NHS 999 Cenotaph campaign. The campaign will see school children wearing blue, green, red or orange clothing (the colours of the emergency services), and donating £1 which will go towards making the Emergency Services Cenotaph a reality. This campaign is for a once in a lifetime cause - parents and schools will not be asked to run this campaign every year – it is a one off. We hope we can count on your support and donation. Your children are the future of our emergency services and NHS. More information can be found at <https://www.999cenotaph.org.uk>



How to show support:

- Send your child dressed in NHS colours with a £1.00 donation
- Text 'Hero 1' to 70500 to donate £1.
- If you would like to donate more than £1, visit www.999Cenotaph.org.uk
- Follow on social media @999Cenotaph and #UniteTheUniforms.
- Encourage your friends and family to donate £1.

All the money donated will go towards making the national monument a reality.

We will be filming our Nativity play, with the younger bubble, before the end of term. This will be available by the time we break up. We will let you know how you can watch it. If your child needs any additional costume we will contact you individually.

The 10th December is Christmas jumper day. Wear your Christmas jumper or a piece of tinsel if you would prefer.

On Tuesday 14th we will be having Christmas lunch. The lower key stage lunch will be followed by a virtual conversation with a very important person all the way from Lapland. The children may wear party clothes (suitable for outside play) or Christmas jumpers, if they would like to.

Unfortunately, this year we are not able to offer lunch as an option to the children who bring a packed lunch from home. We will, however, be giving everyone some Christmas treats that day (no additional cost).



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On Friday 17th December, we will be having a Christmas party lunch, the children who bring a packed lunch from home will be given additional Christmas treats (no additional cost). We will also be screening a virtual pantomime, Cinderella. Suitable for the whole school, screened in two key stage bubbles. Please wear your Christmas jumper if you would like to.

If anyone would like to send Christmas Cards to their class mates they can be sent in to school in the next two weeks, they will be quarantined before being handed out.

Anyone who has had milk this term now owes £7.50, unless they receive benefit related Free School Meals or are under 5 for the whole term. Cheques should be payable to N.C.C. Milk will be reordered for the Spring term.

Please could all lunches, swimming etc be paid up to the end of term a.s.a.p. If you need a bill calculating, speak to Kathy. You can still pay over the phone by card on a Tuesday.

Pupils can still come to school dressed in their PE kits on the relevant days, but please can the younger bubble bring spare sports shoes, or clean shoes to change into after football on Mondays. The field is very muddy!

We return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2021

