



NEWSLETTER

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If your child is currently attending school, please ensure that you arrive promptly and collect them on time. Remember to wear a face covering on school premises and remain socially distanced (2 metres) from others at all times. We need all routines to run as smoothly as possible to minimise the risk to everyone.

I have seen some fabulous work that the children are producing at home, well done! Keep it up! Remember to contact us if you have any questions at all, we are here to help and support you.

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to send positive messages and emails to staff and school, we really appreciate them.

Finally, be kind to yourself and others and continue to remain safe and well.

Mrs K Smith, Headteacher



REMINDERS

- If anyone in your household starts displaying symptoms, please do not send your child to school.
- Please can we remind adults to stay 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children. Also please remember the 1 way system around the school grounds
- We ask that only 1 adult enters the school grounds to drop off / collect each child.
- Isolation has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days.
- Please stick to bubble start and finish times to avoid bubble cross over.
- Please keep children with you and do not allow them to run around to avoid accidents.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Welcome to Our New Staff Members

You may have noticed some new faces in our school office, so we would like to introduce you to the staff. The office is here to help between 8:15am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Please don't hesitate to contact us.



Mrs Stollery

Executive School Business Manager



Mrs Hardaker

Office Manager



Miss Clayton

Admin Assistant

Reindeer Run – Overgate Hospice

Before we finished for Christmas, our children took part in the Overgate Reindeer Run. All the children had a fantastic time and we raised over £1585! Thank you for your sponsorships. 😊



Additional Learning

We can see the children are working hard on Purple Mash and their work packs, both in and out of school - thank you for your support with this. We wanted to bring your attention to some additional learning sites you may want to look at.

BBC Bitesize is also a fun and educational site which has videos, short games and other interactive activities for a range of subjects and topics suitable for Key Stage 1 children.



Also, Amazon are offering a free Maths book to download straight onto a tablet or kindle. If you search free Maths books in the website search bar, you should find them.

Blue Peter on YouTube

Blue Peter are now uploading videos to YouTube suitable for 5-11 year olds. The videos will include things such as arts and crafts, cooking and baking demonstrations, record breaking challenges, musical performances and much more. There will also be information about how to get a Blue Peter badge!

If you are interested in watching these, make sure you subscribe to the channel using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>



Free School Meals

Schools have now been advised that the free school meal voucher scheme is to relaunch from next week. The scheme offers supermarket vouchers worth £15 a week for each child eligible for benefit-based free school meals.

When the scheme launched during the first lockdown schools experienced delays accessing the system. Therefore, until we know the system is working correctly, we will provide eligible families with a food parcel again next week. Providing there are no problems we will order the vouchers for distribution to parents from week commencing Monday 25 January.

We will contact parent/carers by text when the parcels are ready for collection. Please let school know if you are unable to collect your parcel. **Please note we ask that parent/carers collect their parcels as soon as possible as we do not have the facilities to refrigerate the large amount of fresh produce.**

