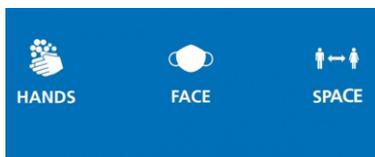


Second Lockdown



On Saturday the Prime Minister announced a second lockdown across England that will start on Thursday the 4th of November. This lockdown will mean that non-essential shops will have to close, travel will only be encouraged for essential purposes and people will be encouraged to work from home as much as possible. Even though this lockdown will impact on our school community, **school will remain open at this time** and all pupils in all year groups will be encouraged to attend school as normal.

At the moment teachers are awaiting the updated schools guidance to see if the new lockdown will change any of our school activities, but anticipate that school will operate as normal over the coming weeks.

- Pupils should attend school at their normal time and stick to the staggered entry and exit times.
- Pupils and parents should continue to make hand washing and social distancing a key part of their day. This includes ensuring that parents stay away from other households when on the school premises. To help support this face masks can be worn.
- Parents should be aware that there should be no mixing with other households indoors or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble.
- Stay at home and only leave for work, education or exercise.

It is hoped that this lockdown will have an impact on the reproductive rate of the virus and restrictions can be lifted on the 2nd of December

Safeguarding

Within school the safeguarding of pupils is our number one priority and we have a dedicated team to help monitor the safety of pupils. If anyone is concerned about the welfare of any child, contact can be made with the safeguarding team. They are Mr Dooris, Mrs Rule and Mrs Rafferty. These members of staff can be contacted via the school office on 01642 486392. Further to this, if anyone is unhappy about the way a safeguarding concern has been dealt with, we have a safeguarding governor, Mrs Y. Joy, who can be contacted in confidence via the school office.

After School Clubs

We are still looking at developing our after school clubs across school. From Wednesday a Street Zumba class will start for our reception pupils and from Friday our football club will restart for year 5 and 6 boys and girls. The time of this club has now changed to 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Parents Evenings

Over the next three weeks, teachers are hoping to contact parents to have parental consultation, similar to the usual parent's evenings we have at this time of year. Due to the national restrictions which will come in on Thursday, this autumn's parental consultation will be via telephone, with a 10 minute appointment available to parents to discuss their child's progress and any areas that have arisen over the first 8 weeks of the term. The initial dates for the parental consultations will be

Dates	Year groups
9 th and 10 th of November	Year 6
11 th and 12 th of November	Year 5
16 th , 17 th , 18 th and 19 th of November	Year 2
16 th , 17 th , 18 th and 19 th of November	Year 3
23 rd , 24 th , 25 th November	Reception
23 rd , 24 th , 26 th November	Nursery
25 th and 26 th November	Year 1

On Wednesday the 4th of November, appointments will be made available on ParentMail for parents to book a time slot to be contacted by the class teacher.

Remembrance



Even though the restrictions we face are changing at the moment, in school we are determined to maintain a sense of routine and normality for our pupils. With this in mind we are still planning to hold our regular Remembrance service on the 11th of November at 10:45am. The service will be held via Zoom, with classes, members of our local community and readers involved in spending some time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women in our community when serving their country. A Zoom link with more information about this event will be sent later in the week.