



Respect Resilience High Expectations

We have one more week in school until we start the half term break. At present, this is just for one week; I will let you know if the government change this.

Coronavirus Update

Can I start by thanking parents for avoiding entering the school building. We do need to continue with this – parents can only enter the school building with an appointment.

When families are entering and exiting the playground, please keep your children together, with the adults. And then each family group needs to give space to the families around them please.

It is recommended for parents to wear face masks when collecting children.

Y1 Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the Y1 parents who attended our art exhibition. The children loved being able to show their portraits to their parents.

This term Year 1 have been busy doing art with Ms. Orode. We have been drawing and painting our own self-portraits. We learnt that we are all artists and we are very proud of the art work we produced. Last Friday we held an art exhibition for our grown up to showcase our amazing self-portraits.

Physical Activity

We are working hard in school to improve our physical activity levels. Y5 and Y6 have had an additional session of tennis coaching from Metro this half term; this will continue after the holidays. He will also start tennis coaching with Reception and Year 1 after the half term.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been working with our specialist dance teacher this half term – we are looking forward to their performances next week. We've also been working with the Daily Mile to improve our running stamina.

16th October 2020

School Improvement

This week, the staff have received training on how to teach writing. We have been focusing on Information Texts and how they look different across each year group – from Nursery up to Y6. I have also been meeting with the curriculum leaders (Mr Burton, Miss Ramsamy, Mrs de Mel, Mrs Harwood and Mr Howland) to look at the quality of teaching in all subjects. It has been very encouraging to hear how good the teaching is across the whole school.

Diary Dates

Please make sure that you have all of these dates in your diary.

26 th – 30 th Oct	Half term
Monday 2 nd Nov	School closed – training day
Tuesday 10 th Nov	Parents Evening – school finishes at 2pm
Friday 18 th Dec	School finishes at 2pm
21 st Dec – 1 st Jan	Christmas break
Monday 4 th Jan	Back to school
Friday 12 th Feb	School closed – training day
15 th – 19 th Feb	Half term
Friday 12 th March	School closed – training day
Wednesday 31 st Mar	School finishes at 2pm
1 st – 16 th April	Easter break
Monday 3 rd May	School closed – bank holiday
31 st May – 4 th June	Half term
Monday 7 th June	School closed – training day
Friday 23 rd July	School finishes at 2pm

Letters from School

We are working to move all of our systems online where possible. From now on, all letters should come to you via email.

In time, I hope that all trip, uniform and dinner money payments will be made online however this is proving to be more complicated to set up. We will keep you updated. In these more difficult times, the school is currently covering the costs of any trips and workshops so that parents don't have to pay.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 19 th October		No clubs this week
Tuesday 20 th October		
Wednesday 21 st October		
Thursday 22 nd October		
Friday 23 rd October	R-Y6 Flu immunisations Break up for half term	