



I hope everyone is keeping well. It's been another busy week in school and I've seen some great learning from the children!

## Coronavirus Update

I thought it would be helpful to clarify what would happen if there was a positive covid-test with an adult or a child in school. I would immediately contact the Department for Education and Public Health England who would help me to risk assess the situation. The likely outcome would be that either the whole class would close or the year group would close for 2 weeks. The decision would be dependent on how much the classes within the year group had mixed. We would then activate our 'Remote Learning Plan' which is on the school website; children will be expected to work at home. The remote learning plan is currently a working document and it will be refined over the next few days. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any queries.

## Treats in school

We are happy for children to bring in treats for their class if it's their birthday. When choosing treats, please remember the following:

- No nuts – we have children with severe nut allergies and so must not have them in school
- Avoid products with gelatine as some children can't eat them
- Please send in individual items so that we don't have to take the time cutting up cakes in school

Thank you for your support.

## Flu Immunisations

Flu (Nasal Spray) Immunisations will be taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> October for Rec – Y6. Consent letters will be sent home today and **must** be returned to school before Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## School Improvement

We spent some time in staff meeting on Tuesday reflecting on our maths practice in school. As you know, Mr Howland is a Mastery Specialist Teacher and so supports maths leaders in other schools. We are working particularly hard to improve maths in KS1 so Mr Howland is working with the Y1 and Y2 teachers to improve their maths teaching. It is our vision that 100% of maths teaching across the school will be 'outstanding' by July 2021.

## Communication Friendly School

We have achieved our accreditation to show that we are officially a 'Communication Friendly School'. All of the staff have been working hard over the past couple of years to support children to develop their communication skills. Well done to Mrs Kennedy (Assistant Head for Inclusion and SENCO) for all of her hard work in leading on this project.

## Cars at Hyacinth Road Gate

If you drive your children to school, please can you be particularly vigilant if you are parking outside the Hyacinth Road Gate as there are lots of children crossing through here. This area is actually housing land so has different restrictions to roads. I have spoken to Wandsworth Council to see if there is anything we can do to make this area safer.

## EU Settlement Status

If you are an EU citizen, please make sure that you have applied for settled status. Further information can be found below:

[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/eligibility](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/eligibility)

It is vital that you do this as part of the Brexit process. If you need help, please speak to Miss Green.

## Data Collection

Data collection sheets will be coming home today. Please complete and return to the office even if there are no changes.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		No clubs this week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 – 3.00pm 1M Outdoor Art Exhibition. Please come to the Hyacinth Road gate (Rescheduled from 2.10.2020)	