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# Newsletter

It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school. They have been amazing and have settled into the new school routines really quickly. Arrival in the mornings and departure in the afternoons also seem to be going really smoothly - thank you to everyone for your continued support with this.

This week, the children will be focusing on their English and mathematics curriculum, PE and PSHE as we continue to help everyone settle back into school life.

Next week, the children in Years 1-6 will be undertaking assessment tasks in reading, writing, grammar, punctuation & spelling and mathematics. This will enable the teachers to have a clear baseline from which to plan the curriculum for this term and to set targets in order to begin to plan individual, group and whole year group support to address any gaps in learning.

We will then be offering telephone parent consultations during the last week of September and first week in October. This will be the Parents' Consultation for this term and more details will follow within the next couple of weeks.

The children will then undertake assessments at the end of this term, to see the progress that has been made and the Spring Term Parents' Consultation meetings will then take place early in the spring term.

Attendance has been very good as we have begun the new school term. If your child is not feeling very well and you are unsure as to what to do regarding them coming into school, please follow the advice enclosed in this newsletter regarding Covid-19.

Have a good week everyone and take care,

*Kate Budd*

## PE Kit

Due to Covid-19, throughout this term we are requesting that children come to school dressed in their PE clothes on the days they have PE. These are as follows:

- Fir** (*Red Bubble*) : Tuesday and Friday
- Elm** (*Green Bubble*) : Tuesday and Thursday
- Ash** (*Yellow Bubble*) : Wednesday and Friday
- Oak** (*Blue Bubble*) : Monday and Wednesday

The dress code for PE is as follows:

- A plain white t-shirt or plain white t-shirt with the school logo.
- Plain dark navy shorts or dark navy joggers
- Trainers
- A navy crew neck jumper or the school sweatshirt

Branded items of clothing are not allowed unless they have the school logo.

If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied back for safety reasons in PE lessons.

Jewellery, other than studs for pierced ears, is **not** allowed. Studs will need to be removed for PE sessions.

Children, however, may wear a watch but the school cannot take responsibility should either the watch or stud earrings be lost or damaged.

## Covid-19

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - feeling hot to touch on either the chest or back (temperature does not need to be measured).
- **a new, continuous cough** - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - not being able to smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to how they normally would.

If you have symptoms please:

- **Get a test** to check if you have coronavirus *as soon as possible*.
- **Stay at home** and do not have visitors until you get your test result (*only leave your home to have a test*) **and anyone you live with or anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home** until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

If you are worried about symptoms or not sure what to do, please use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service.

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

**Further advice is available at:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

**Emergency Closure of School:** If we are forced to close the school due to extreme weather conditions or for any other reason, an announcement will be made on local radio stations.

Information will also be available at: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures)