



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## CORONAVIRUS

New national restrictions are now in place as from the 5<sup>th</sup> November. School remains open and it remains very important for children to attend in order to support their well-being and education. Please continue to respect social distancing when dropping off and picking up your children from school, in addition we are asking you to wear a face covering. In school we are continuing to remind children daily about the importance of washing their hands properly. It would be helpful if you could reiterate with your child at home the importance of good hygiene. If you or your child displays symptoms please follow the Stay at Home guidance and seek a test. Please inform the school office at the earliest opportunity of potential absence so that work can be sent home if your child is well enough.

Although we appreciate it is difficult to have face to face conversations with the class teacher if needed, staff are contactable via Class Dojo, e-mail or a call to the school office.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED

### (Together, we can make a change)

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting our annual Children in Need Day. Children may come in non-uniform, either spotty or yellow clothes for a £1 donation. A whole school Pudsey Bear template to colour will be sent out on Monday. If children wish to enter the colouring competition please return with 50p on Friday. As we cannot do whole school events on this occasion, each class will be sending out via Class Dojo a range of activities which the children will be participating in throughout the day. Thank you to our Prime Minister, Osaro and Deputy Prime Minister, Lou-Lou for compiling a list of activities for each class

## COATS

As the colder weather is now here, children will need a coat in school – any child not having one will not be allowed out to play.

## WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform should now be being worn.

## SCHOOL BAGS

We will continue not to use the cloakroom areas to store coats/bags etc. at this time. Therefore all items brought into school will be kept with your child throughout the day. If your child requires a school bag, please can this be a small one as space is very limited. We appreciate that as the weather gets colder, children will have bigger coats, gloves etc and we will be encouraging children to put gloves and scarves down the coat sleeves.

## ART APRONS

We still intend for the children to engage in art and craft activities so please could you send in an apron or old shirt clearly marked with your child's name. These will be safely stored in school for your child to use as and when necessary.

## PE KIT

We are now asking all children to wear their PE kit (white tshirt/black shorts or joggers along with their school jumper and trainers/plimsolls) all day on their allocated PE days.

Reception – Monday/Wednesday

Y1 – Wednesday/Friday

Y2 – Wednesday/Thursday (pls note change of days)

Y3 – Wednesday/Friday

Y4 – Tuesday/Wednesday

Y5 – Tuesday/Thursday

Y6 – Thursday/Friday

## NUT ALLERGIES

We have several children in school with nut allergies. Please can we remind parents NOT to put nuts or nut products (ie peanut butter) into their children's packed lunches – thank you.

## DINNER MONIES

Can we remind parents that dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning for the week in advance. We are spending a considerable of time chasing payment at the end of the week. The Local Authority ruling is that all meals should be paid in advance.

## FRIENDS EVENTS

Thanks to all who joined in with the Quiz and Virtual Firework event . The children have been commenting to day about how much they enjoyed themselves.

## Next PTA Meeting:

Monday 9th November 19.45h, via Zoom. Login details available on request. [friends.bramcote@gmail.com](mailto:friends.bramcote@gmail.com)

We will be appointing our invaluable Class Reps at this meeting. There is more information about the Class Rep role on our Website ([www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbramcotecofe](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbramcotecofe)) or our facebook page.

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