

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

As we approach the end of the first half term, I am delighted with the progress all the children are making in school. I am very pleased to see all children arriving at school on time and class 2EE has shown really good attendance this week. I have noticed that some parents are leaving children unsupervised at the school gates in the morning. All children from Reception to Year 5, must be accompanied by an adult to their classroom. The school cannot be held responsible for children that are not with an adult.

A couple of weeks ago we shared a parent questionnaire with you, an opportunity for you to tell us how we are doing. I am delighted with the results we have seen so far. 83.1% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed they were satisfied with how the school has dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic. 91.9% strongly agreed or agreed their child is taught well in the school and 89.5% have said their child is making good progress. I will be proud to share the results of the questionnaire with the Lime Trust Academy Council.

Finally, now the weather is much cooler, can you please send your child to school in a coat as they will be outside during playtimes.

Medical Care/Asthma Plans

If your child has any medical conditions (e.g. asthma/diabetes) that the school needs to be aware of, please contact the school office so we can set up a medical care plan for your child. Any child that has Asthma will need to have an Asthma Plan which will be kept and used in school by trained first aiders. An inhaler which has been prescribed by a Doctor should also be kept in school to be used when needed. All inhalers we have at school must be in-date for us to be able to use them. We will not be able to administer any medicines without written consent from the parent/carer.

Reception topic

Next week, Reception classes will be looking at families as part of their topic work. Please send your child to school with a photograph of their family.

Year 5 and 6 booster sessions

All children in school have been working really hard this term and have been very positive in their learning. To support this learning we have set up reading and maths booster sessions for some of our Year 5 and 6 children. These will run on a Thursday after school. Year 5 started their sessions this week and Year 6 will start on Thursday 15 October.

Healthy Snacks

Children may bring a healthy snack to be eaten at break time, for example fruit. We kindly ask you to avoid crisps or chocolate. Fruit is provided daily in KS1.

Face masks and socially distancing

Following updated government guidance, we kindly ask parents to wear a face mask when on the school site. We also remind you that parents **must** socially distance at the school gates and on the school premises.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 5 October we start week 4 of our [school dinner menu](#).

Flu Vaccinations:

Flu vaccination's will take place in school on 1 December 2020. If you have not yet accepted or declined the vaccination, you will need to contact the NHS school immunisation team directly: **Tel: 0300 555 5055**