



NEWSLETTER NO 4 - Monday 9th November 2020

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Autumn 2020	Thursday 3 Sept	Friday 23 October	Half Term	Tuesday 3 November	Friday 18 December
Spring 2021	Tuesday 5 January	Friday 12 February		Monday 22 February	Thursday 1 April
Summer 2021	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May		Tuesday 8 June	Wednesday 21 July

Inset Days: 4 January 2021, 7 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Masks on School Site

During this second period of lockdown we continue to be grateful for your observation of our safety measures; the staff remain 100% committed to your children and their learning and therefore, everything we can do to support their safety and that of the Pre-school community makes our working conditions all the more reassuring.

We believe we have done everything possible to make dropping off and collecting your children as safe as possible but, in everyone's collective interests, from tomorrow we would ask all adults coming onto the school site to wear a mask at the start and end of the school day. If you are medically exempt from wearing a mask please do contact me in school so we can avoid any confusion and make other arrangements as appropriate.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, if you have any questions please do contact me in school.

Please do continue to keep us informed of any absence, especially if Coronavirus-related, and, if in doubt, seek advice before sending your children to school.

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PTFA Fundraising

Firstly, a thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA AGM last week and for those parents who stood for the new committee. A special mention to Mr Wyles who stood down after 2 very productive years as Chair - thank you for all your hard work and support. Mrs Cuthbert has kindly stepped up as the new Chair and therefore we foresee a very smooth transition - the momentum already continues thanks to the committee's creative approach to current limitations. Please do check your emails and school bags for flyers and information about all the seasonal fundraising taking place this half term; tea towels and Christmas Puddings to name but a few!

Dinosaur Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Year 1 and 2 Dinosaur day - the children looked amazing dressed as explorers and made some very exciting discoveries on the school field. Thank you to the staff for organising this and for ensuring the children still have some wonderful experience outside the classroom under these more challenging circumstances.

Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need this year with a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November - children may choose what to wear to school in exchange for a £1 donation. Please make sure that their attire is still appropriate for the weather and practical to take part in lessons on the day; those children with PE can simply bring a change of footwear if not already wearing trainers.

Remembrance

In the absence of the organised Remembrance gatherings this year, our Year 6 House Captains will be laying our school wreath at the village memorial tomorrow on everyone's behalf. On Wednesday we will be holding a time of silence and reflection together across the school online. Finally, to mark the occasion, we have commissioned a print of our 'Human Poppy' aerial photo which will be displayed in school.

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	George, Isla	Year 3	Toby, Libby
Year 1	Georgia, Olivia	Year 4	Lucas A, Isobel
Year 2	Ashton, Olivia	Year 5	Imogen, Tyler-Jay
		Year 6	Akshath, Jessicka

DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

11 Nov	Deadline for PTFA Christmas Card orders
13 Nov	Non-uniform day for Children in Need, £1 donation per child
4 Dec	Whole School flu vaccination
4-6 Dec	Wingrave Church Christmas Tree Festival
