

Parent News Update 9.10.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your generous donations to our mental health awareness fundraising day. Seeing the children in yellow has really brightened up a miserable, wet Friday!!

Covid measures

Thank you to all those parents who are respectfully following the measures the school has put in place to keep our environment safe.

Just a couple of reminders:

- There are still some parents of families M-Z coming into the school grounds before 3.05pm. We don't have staff in place to "man the gate" and we really shouldn't have to. The request has been made explicitly and there is a huge banner on the fence to remind everyone. **Please respect other families and our staff by cooperating with this measure, even if it inconveniences you slightly.**
- Dropping things off at the office. Unless it is something medical e.g. glasses or an inhaler, please don't pop in to the office. (We can provide a school lunch if anyone has forgotten theirs) The more people coming in and out of the building, the greater the risk.

Covid cases are rising as a school we've been very fortunate so far. This is due to the cooperation of our supportive families and diligent staff.

Black History Month

As you will be aware, October is a time when we celebrate black history. Next week each class will be learning about important people in black history. We will be discussing many famous people but with a particular focus in classes on:

Reception & Y5 – Mae Jemison (engineer, physician, astronaut).

Y1 Louisa Da Cacodia (Former Deputy Lieutenant of Manchester)

Y2 Aretha Franklin (Musician and singer)

Y3 Ruby Bridges (child activist)

Y4 Lorna Simpson (artist and photographer)

Y6 Rosa Parks (activist)

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 15th – Years 3-6

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parents evening appointments via school spider. **Please don't delete the app as we are changing from our text messaging service to School Spider messages very soon.**

Links for the zoom meetings for each teacher will be emailed to you on Monday evening. When you click on the link you will be placed in a virtual meeting room, please leave your sound on so you can hear when your meeting with the teacher begins. Each appointment is 5 minutes long - as much as we like speaking to you, please try not to chat as this will delay other people's appointments.

Any parents who are unable to attend their meeting will receive a short written report via email before we finish for half term.

Leanne McElroy

Ms McElroy was a much-loved member of our school community. It is two years tomorrow since she joined God our Father in heaven. Please remember her and her family and friends in your prayers.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Johnson - Headteacher

"Have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

1 Peter 3:8