



Parents' Evening Week Commencing 9th November



We will be holding parent and teacher consultations throughout our second week back after half term. Parents and carers will have the option to book a video call, via Microsoft Teams, or a telephone call. We will write to parents nearer the time asking how you would like the meeting to take place and also giving the option to request a preferred time. For families with more than one child, you will have a separate meeting with each class teacher as would normally be the case.

Mobile Phones

Please can we ask that parents and carers do not use their mobile phones on the school site. Our school timetable has been adjusted with the staggered start and finish times and staggered playtime and lunchtimes—this means there are often children learning or playing when parents and carers are coming onto the school site. We must keep all our children safe and therefore it is important that mobile phones are not used.

Pumpkin Festival

Friday 23rd October

We hope that lots of families will take part in our **Pumpkin Festival** at the end of term. We hope that we will be able to raise additional funds to support us in developing our library environment. Donations can be made via the School Money App



Beat the Street

There has been lots of excitement as Beat the Street was launched earlier this week. We have been reinforcing the messages of safety with the children, particularly to our older children who are allowed out in the community without adult supervision.



After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs started earlier this term. Our sports coaches and staff are currently offering the following clubs:

- * Archery (Y5-6)
- * Multi-sports (Y3-4)
- * Football (Y5-6)
- * Ball skills (Y1-2)
- * Hockey (Y5-6)
- * Disney (Y3-4)



If your child is off school due to self-isolation or in the event of a bubble having to close. Your child's learning will be available through Seesaw and Microsoft Teams. All children are expected to complete their learning whilst they are at home.



Monday 12th October 2020

Newsletter

Our School Values



COMMITMENT

Through commitment, we ensure that every child matters and every minute counts.



ASPIRATION

Through high aspirations, we unlock positive futures for all.



NURTURE

Through nurture, we create confident citizens with healthy minds.

As part of our return to school, we have been spending some time looking at our school values. Each class has spent time talking about what these values mean to them and how these values should link directly to our school rules. Through discussion, each class has proposed some new

school rules which will ensure everyone in school is safe, happy and able to learn in the best possible climate. These rules will also help ensure we are good citizens in our local community. We will be bringing the children's suggestions together to create one set of school rules. We will be sharing these with parents and carers in the next few weeks.

Thank You

Working together is keeping our school safe

We want to thank our parents and carers for continuing to help us keep our school a safe place for all. We are very proud that to date we have not had to close any bubbles and we are sure this has been achieved through the partnership between home and school. With every control measure: adults wearing face coverings; sanitising hands on entry; reducing the number of items exchanged between home and school; regular handwashing and thorough cleaning, has reduced the risk of Covid making its way into school. We know that children learn best when they are in school with their teachers and friends. Therefore, our overarching priority is to keep school open so that we can continue to provide face-to-face teaching and learning. With the infection rate rising and a further government announcement expected later today, we have continued to review our routines and practice in school. Although we can never guarantee there will not be a time when a bubble has to close, please be assured we are working incredibly hard for that not to be the case.

Reminders:

In the event of anyone in the family home developing symptoms (new persistent cough, temperature or loss of senses), everyone in the family home should self-isolate and request a covid-19 test. Do not come to school.

We ask that families continue to keep us updated regarding Covid-testing. If school is closed, including evening and weekends, please contact school using the email address below.

Email: covid@grampian.derby.sch.uk

