

Newsletter

Friday, 13th March 2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are living in uncertain and challenging times. I was sure I would be writing to you today to inform you of school closure to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. However, the government made the decision yesterday to keep schools open. We have to respect this decision even if the rest of Europe interprets the scientific facts differently. We need to be responsible citizens and follow the government guidelines. I have advised all staff that if they are displaying flu-like symptoms they must self-isolate to protect the rest of the school community. If staff absence rates endanger the health and safety of pupils, I will have no choice but to close the school. I will of course do this as a last resort and keep you informed. I will be sending regular updates by Parentmail. You can support the school by ensuring your child and family self-isolate if you display symptoms of concern.

Staff are busy preparing home study resources and helpful community resource sheets in case we have to close later in the term. This will ensure that all of our learners can be kept busy at home if we are forced to close. If you have any concerns about support for vulnerable children who might be at risk if there is a prolonged closure, please get in touch with me to discuss what help might be available. No concern is trivial.

On a lighter and more upbeat note, we are raising money for Sport Relief and as part of our endeavours, all classes are participating in the Sport Relief Mile in Wormholt Park today, taking advantage of the spring sunshine and this will hopefully get the blood flowing and the energy levels up! Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary:

16th March:	C/W: Mother's Day Science Week
23rd March:	C/W: Property
26th March:	World Poetry Day
30th March:	C/W: Easter
2nd April:	World Autism Day
3rd April:	End of Term (school to close for Easter holidays at 1 pm)

Achievements of the week:

Attendance Awards (week beginning 2nd of March):



Congratulations to Franklin who have topped the league table with 99% attendance last week!



Close behind them in second place is Einstein with 98%, and in third place is Columbus with 95%.

Well done to all three classes and good luck next week! May the best class win!



School News and Updates:

- Please could all parents/carers follow government guidelines regarding Covid-19. If you or your child have a new and persistent cough and/or a high temperature, you are advised to inform the school and self-isolate for 7 days.
- Could all parents/carers please be mindful that all students should be wearing the correct uniform into school.

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