



Respect

Kindness

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What's On This Week?

11th September 2023

Dear All,

What a lovely week it has been with the weather! It's been so nice to do lots of outdoor learning and to see so many people enjoying the playpark after school. Just a little heads-up for you about a routine change. We will be tightening up on our before school procedures in the morning to ensure everyone is safe. For information, we are not insured or staffed to supervise the children before 9.00am, so we need to look at this carefully.

As of Monday, we would like to make you aware that the back door will NOT be open for early drop off of bags. The children will just come to the lines together when the bell goes at 9.00am.

There are a few reasons for this:

- The open door does not stop anyone from wandering in – we would fail an inspection for Health and Safety if, as has happened, an adult enters the school unbeknownst to us.
- We don't have staff to supervise the children inside and outside of school who are fully insured until 9.00am
- We have luxuriously small classes in P4/5 and P6/7 – the children can manage to order their lunches and put their things away in a short space of time.

I think it will not be too confusing for the children to manage and we will see how it all goes next week 😊

Please check your emails for a link to a new platform – Just 2 Easy – this was sent by Mrs Lamb yesterday and will allow you to access homework and messages from us as of next week. A huge well-done to our House/Vice House Captains who were chosen today after some super applications written last term. Finally, we would be most grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues for the children to use in class.

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| Mon | Captains start duties! All classes – judo. Homework will be set on Just 2 Easy. House 😊. Mrs Brandston IPT starts with new pupils. |
| Tues | Messaging opened up on Just 2 Easy. |
| Wed | Scarecrow planning and organisation continues. |
| Thurs | PE- all classes. Violin. Support for Learning teacher here. |
| Fri | PE – all classes. Violin. |

Upcoming Dates

- W/C 25th September – Scottish Maths Week/Sustrans Cycle to School Week