



Heads Up

Dear parents

I hope that you have had a good week. We have been busy assessing the children this week but also having a lot of sporty fun!



Usually, I like to be positive in this communication but I feel really cross watching the football that so many fans are allowed to crowd together and yet we were not able to invite parents to sports day at our tiny little school. Yet again, young children are bearing the brunt of this virus and also the way it has been managed.

I must remind all parents that the children decided two years ago to ban single use plastic in school. Most people are doing really well with adhering to this but there have been instances of fruit shoots in school for example which are definitely not allowed. So no plastic bottles or straws please – refillable water bottles only. Together we can make a difference.

Staff have asked me to remind you about the importance of reading every day with your child, even once they are able to read for themselves. Listening to you read allows them to hear how it should sound and enhances their understanding and comprehension. It will also increase their vocabulary and therefore the quality of their writing. Our reading results this week have shown how much progress the children are making so please do keep up the good work!

‘Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you’

Ephesians 4:32





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Please see the links below for further reading about reading:

<https://schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk/blog/why-reading-is-important/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/children-reading-for-pleasure-learning-to-read-a8666611.html>

I hope that you enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

If you, your child or anyone in your family does not feel well then please do not come to school, stay at home and book a test if you have coronavirus symptoms. <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Diary Dates:

- Monday 28th June: Class 2 Brass Lessons **BRING INSTRUMENTS!**
- Tuesday 29th June: Dr. Bike – Free Bike Services – Group 1. **Bring bikes with you at drop off and collect at home time**
- Thursday 1st July: Class 2 Swimming Lessons – Come in Swimwear & PE Kit. **Bring extra shorts & T-shirt to use in the pool**
- Friday 2nd July: Afternoon trip to Errwood Hall – **bring trainers / boots / long trousers / waterproof jacket & sunhat**

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