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Heads Up

Dear parents

We welcomed some prospective parents to school on Monday and showed them around our lovely little school (we made sure we remained socially distanced and school was well ventilated.) The children were all exemplary with years 2 and 3 reciting how brilliant our school is because everyone is kind, they love Forest School and learn lots all the time. We hadn't even prompted them or told them what to say! Please continue to share any good news you have about school on social media as it has a huge impact on our reputation.

Usually I try to keep this missive very positive but I do just want to have a little moan about punctuality. We ring the bell just before 9am so that we can register and start lessons by 9.05am. Children who arrive late feel awkward and may have missed important instructions and also time to transition into school with their friends. Please be on time. You are welcome on the playground from 8.45am and a member of staff will be out on duty from 8.50am. Years 1 to 6 parents, you are welcome to leave once a member of staff is on duty; we will look after your children until the bell goes and it might help with the car parking if people leave once their children are safely inside the gate.

We have had some nasty sickness bugs and colds going around school. Clearly, if your child is unwell, you must keep them off. The current situation makes it rather difficult to talk about attendance and how important school is. When they miss only a few days, they can easily get behind with their work and they miss out on social interaction. On the one hand, we want to encourage you to send your children in, even if they have a cold or sore throat (calpol helps) as they can still learn with a sniffle and they miss out on playing with friends as well as important learning. On the other hand, we have to advise you to be mindful of COVID symptoms and not send your child in if they have a cough etc. If your child does display symptoms then please do a LF test on them. If it is negative and they are well enough to play on an ipad and hold a conversation, then please send them into school. Obviously, there is no easy answer to this problem but we are always happy to advise if you call

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and we will also seek further advice from Cheshire East should the need arise.

Don't forget parents' appointments next week, if you've not booked a slot please do so before Tuesday 15th October. If you've any difficulties please contact the school office.

I hope you enjoy the 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:

Tuesday 12th October - Years 3-6 Swimming
- Craft Club

Wednesday 13th October - Pilgrim Day, Chester Cathedral – Years 5 & 6. Packed Lunch. **8.10am departure**

Thursday 14th October - Parent's Appointments by 'phone
- Kickstart After School Club
4.30pm - PTA Meeting @ School **ALL WELCOME**

Friday 15th October - Forest School

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