

# Weekly News

### Friday 26th March 2020

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School attendance is still currently not compulsory, whether you send your child back to school is the decision of the parent/carer. However, we would encourage all those that can safely return to their class on their allocated Amber Group or Blue Group days to try it, those that have returned are now working well within the smaller class groups and enjoying being with classmates and seeing the teaching staff, midday assistants etc who are all familiar to them. Your child's Group, class information, start/finish time and PE days are all available in your ParentMail emails. If your child has already returned to school please remember that we expect them to attend on their allocated days, if your child cannot attend on their days due to illness or any other reason please let school know as early as possible on the day in the normal ways: answerphone message; ParentMail or email. Thank you. Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sun cream before attending, thank you.

#### **Book Bags/PE Bags**

When children return to school in September they will not need a book bag or PE bag.

All books/stationery will be kept in a wallet supplied by school, which is easily kept clean.

All children will be asked to come to school in PE kit on their allocated PE days, avoiding the need for a change of clothes.

#### Medication

Please ensure that any medication that your child requires to be administered at school, for example an asthma pump, is returned to the office when your child attends school. **Reminder:** if we have contacted you regarding medication that is reaching its expiry date, please arrange for a replacement to be made available to school as soon as possible.

#### Coolmilk

Just a reminder to all parents, If your child **is over 5** and you pay for your child to receive milk in school, please contact **Coolmilk** to confirm your child's date of return. They will then restart the delivery.

Their contact number is 0800 321 3248. Further information can be found on their website www.Coolmilk.co.uk

# Sneak peek at our week

# Year N - Nursery

This week we have been focusing on a few stories from the Funny Bones collection. We have learnt about things that are inside our bodies. The children have enjoyed a variety of activities, such as building their own skeleton and sticking different parts of the body in the correct places. In Maths we have been looking at finding the missing number, estimating the amount and then counting to check. **Nursery drop-off is between 8.45-9.00am** 

. REMINDER: Please remember to bring your child's sun hats and sun cream in.

# Year R - Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed PE lessons outside in the sunshine, we have practiced different sports day games, for example hurdle races and the egg and spoon race. We have talked about how to keep well on a hot day and making sure we drink plenty of water.

We have continued learning about The Naughty Bus and wrote our own Naughty Bus story, it was a lot of fun sharing the different naughty things our buses had got up to.

In Maths this week we have learnt about place value, we have used Numicon and Diennes to make different numbers. We loved using the iPads to play different place value games on the Topmarks website.

We have been practicing the letters u, j and y in handwriting.

## Year 1

This week the children have enjoyed finding out more about the seasons. We looked at how the weather and daylight changes in each season and how this affects plants, tress and animals. In Maths we have looked at money. The children have been adding the total of coins and finding ways to make different amounts. We have had a lot of fun designing our own puppets. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas and have started to make them

#### Year 1 - PE Days

	Amber Groups	Blue Groups	
Dragonfly	Tuesday	Tuesday	
Newt	Wednesday	Friday	
Heron	Tuesday	Thursday	
Duck	Wednesday	Friday	
Frog	Tuesday	Thursday	

# Year 2

In Year 2 we have enjoyed finding out about different pets and how to care for them. We used the I-Pads to research what they like to eat, how to care for them and the type of home they might need. We used our information and wrote informative leaflets. In Maths we have been revisiting the skills needed to solve multiplication and division equations and then thinking about the relationship between the calculations as well as some problem solving. We have enjoyed PE this week and have completed different circuits that included obstacle courses, running, and ball skills. We have also enjoyed making puppets in class and drawing shadows of animals outside.

REMINDER: Don't forget to come into school in your PE kit on your PE days. Please make sure children have sun cream on and bring a hat to school for this warmer weather.

Year 2 - PE Days				
	Amber Groups	Blue Groups		
Badger	Monday	Wednesday		
Fox	Tuesday	Thursday		
Hedgehog	Monday	Wednesday		
Otter	Tuesday	Thursday		
Squirrel	Monday	Wednesday		

#### Transition Information for all Year Groups – ALL transition days will finish at 12.30pm

Year Group		Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Year 2	Year 2 classes to go to Hamstel Junior School following Junior information	Year 2 Amber Groups To Hamstel Junior School	Year 2 Blue Groups To Hamstel Junior School	Keyworker Children only	
Year 1	Heron Class to Fox Class Duck Class to Otter Class Newt Class to Badger Class Dragonfly Class to Hedgehog Class Frog Class to Squirrel Class	Year 1 Amber Groups To Year 2 Classrooms	Year 1 Blue Groups To Year 2 Classrooms	Keyworker Children only	
Reception	Reception  Woodpecker Class to Frog Class Kingfisher Class to Dragonfly Class Swan Class to Heron Class Peacock Class to Duck Class Owl Class to Newt Class		Reception Blue Groups to Year 1 Classrooms	Keyworker Children only	
Nursery	Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups as usual	Amber Group only (Full day)	Blue Group only (Full day)	Keyworker Children only	
Keyworker Children  To meet and collect at the Hall as usual		Year 2 Blue Group Year 1 Blue Group Reception Blue Group Nursery Blue Group	Year 2 Amber Group Year 1 Amber Group Reception Amber Group Nursery Amber Group	Keyworker Children only	

#### Transition Days - Children Moving to New Classrooms

Year		Class	Year		Class
Year 2	Heron Class to Fox Class	Fox	Year 1	Woodpecker Class to Frog Class	Frog
	Duck Class to Otter Class	Otter	rearr	Kingfisher Class to Dragonfly Class	Dragonfly
	Newt Class to Badger Class	Badger		Swan Class to Heron Class	Heron
	Dragonfly Class to Hedgehog Class	Hedgehog		Peacock Class to Duck Class	Duck
	Frog Class to Squirrel Class	Squirrel		Owl Class to Newt Class	Newt

Last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for all Year Groups

Transition days take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for Year 1 & Year R as set out above.

Year 2 Transition information will be confirmed to parents/carers by their new school.

Key Worker provision is open up to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July