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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Important dates

Friday 27 November - Staff
Inset day

Christmas time



Thank you to all parents who booked the Christmas meal for Thursday 17th December. On this day children may wear their party outfits. Donations to Mission Together.

This year we are proposing that children do not send individual Christmas cards but create/write one Christmas card for the whole class, which can be displayed in their classroom.



Getting ready is not just about putting up decorations in our homes and school or buying presents. Jesus wants us to prepare our hearts, so we can love God and other people more. The children have been encouraged to pray more during this special time of Advent and to carry out acts of kindness.

We can also pray for ourselves and for one another during Advent.

May all children in the world
share love share friendship
and live in the peace of God's love,
now and forever. Amen



As a school, we are supporting one of our charities - Mission Together by having class events. All the classes have the red boxes for any donations of loose change.



Star Awards

YR - Amelia & Gniewko
Y1 - Benjamin & Filip
Y2 - Millie & Willow
Y3 - Poppy & Marta
Y4 - Jay & Olivia
Y5 - Nourhan & Olivia
Y6 - Eloise & Charlotte



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Peter
Y1 - Amelia
Y2 - Katie
Y3 - Hanna
Y4 - Michael O
Y5 - Zuzanna
Y6 - Amelia

Ten Ways for parents to help children cope with change

A poster for parents, attached to the Newsletter, on how you can support your children's mental health.

Keeping Warm

The weather has started to turn colder and we have to keep the school well ventilated, with windows open in classrooms. If your child feels the cold you may wish for them to wear a vest under their uniform.

Breakfast Club

If you have booked your child in to Breakfast club please ensure they have arrived by 8.20 a.m. to get their breakfast.

Coronavirus - important information

COVID 19 - Please would all parents/carers be reminded that if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid, the whole household should isolate whilst a test is taken, and the result received. Your child should remain at home and not attend school during this time. If the result is negative, then the pupil can return to school. If it is positive, please contact school immediately.

Thank you for your continued support.

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, gets tested and tests negative, can they return to school even if they still have symptoms?

If the child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case the child can return to school if the result is negative, provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well.

If the child is a contact of a confirmed case they must stay off school for the 14 day isolation period, even if they test negative. This is because they can develop the infection at any point up to day 14 (the incubation period for COVID-19), so if a child tests negative on day 3 they may still go on to develop the infection.

If a child who was a contact of a confirmed case tests negative, can they return to school?

No, the child should complete 14 days of isolation.

Does a child who was identified as a contact need to have a negative test before they can return to school?

No

If confirmation of laboratory diagnosis is delayed (failure to get a test appointment within 3 days of developing symptoms) the following actions should be followed: This symptomatic child needs self isolate for 10 days. Siblings from the same household should self isolate for 14 days. Any other household contacts should self-isolate for 14 days

Please contact Ms Shelts for advice about returning to school.

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