

Weekly Newsletter – 25th September 2020

What glorious weather we have had this weekend. I hope you have all had the chance to make the most of the lovely sunshine.

Congratulations to All Our Children

I must start this week's newsletter by saying how proud I am of all our children for showing such resilience and responding so well to the new routines. Even our youngest children automatically stand to one side as others go past and take care to stick to their 'class bubble'.

Permission to Use Photographs on Social Media

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Survey Monkey form in relation to whether we may use photographs which include your child on social media. If you haven't yet had chance to do so, I'd be grateful if you could check your text messages and copy and paste the relevant link. Please can you complete the form for each child you have at our school, it should only take a minute. There is a different link for each year group.

Masks in the Playground

As you may be aware, there has been an increase in positive cases in the local area and whilst we do not wish to cause unnecessary alarm, it is important that we ensure that we do all we can to minimise risk of transmission in our school community.

The time when there is most contact between adults and children from different families is at drop off and collection time. Unfortunately, our playgrounds and entrances are relatively small and we are not able to operate a one-way system without increasing the staggered starts. Therefore, from **Monday we ask that all adults who come into the school playground wear a mask.**

Please can I also remind parents that in line with Government guidelines only **1 adult** may come into the playground and that **parents should leave as soon as they have collected their child.**

Child of the Week and Class of the Week

We are enjoying our virtual 'Child of the Week' assemblies on a Friday afternoon. It is lovely to hear the clapping echoing around the school when each name is revealed. Congratulations to all our 'Children of the Week' and Year 1, who were my 'Class of the Week'. Year 1 have settled back into school life so well this week and have worked incredibly hard – they should be very proud of themselves.

Finally, thank you so much for all your support once again this week. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me by email: head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk, via messenger on our school Facebook page or by ringing school.

With very best wishes

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