

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Quote of the week:

*"Do not let the behaviour of others
destroy your inner peace."—Dalai Lama*

COVID-19

As you are aware,
there are still high
rates of infection
from the



Coronavirus in the local area. A number of schools
have had to close some of their class bubbles.

We have had to send a few children home with
symptoms that could potentially be COVID-19 and
so we have asked parents to take their children for
a PCR test. **The rapid Lateral Flow Test is not
sufficient**, it needs to be the actual PCR test and
anyone with suspected symptoms will not be
allowed back into school until they have a negative
PCR test result.

If a child or staff member in your child's class tests
positive the whole class bubble will be closed and
sent home where they must isolate for 10 days (a
message and letter will go out via Class Dojo &
email, and an initial message via text and
Facebook will
go out -
please keep
checking).



HANDS



FACE



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Talent Show

We are currently holding auditions for our Seven
Stars 'virtual' talent show.

The finalists will be chosen at these auditions and
we will let you all know who they are. We will then
record the children performing and post their
performances (or as many as we can) on Facebook
and/or Class Dojo.

Thank you to Mrs Lowther and Mrs Jones for
organising this.

Exclusions

There are times when behaviour is so poor that we
do have to exclude children from the school for a
fixed period of time. We only do so as a last resort
after many other interventions and only in cases
where the learning and well-being of others is
being persistently disrupted.

We do have a lot of support mechanisms in school
to support children who struggle with their
behaviour but sometimes an exclusion is
necessary following a serious incident as a way of
reviewing our strategies and putting in further
support.

If a child is excluded from school they are NOT
allowed in public places without good cause and if
parents allow their child out they could be liable
for a fine of £60.

A parenting contract will also be drawn up if it is
felt necessary.

Acceptable Behaviour

As parents, we politely ask that you look after your
child after we have handed them over to you and
that includes ensuring their behaviour is
appropriate at all times. If any child's behaviour is
not acceptable once we have handed them over
we will be seeking a meeting with parents and a
strategy will need to be put into place which may
mean collecting at different times.

We are distressed to hear that one or two (a
minority) of our parents have been very rude to
some of our neighbours. Photos have also been
sent to school of cars parked again across
driveways or half way across the road and we have
had reports of cars speeding down the road
endangering lives.

If you witness any such events please take car
registration number plates and report it to 101
and the police are likely to visit the offenders,
which may
result in a
fine.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to those amazing children who have achieved the various awards this week -
well done!

Star of the Week Awards Enthusiasm in work	
Moons	Best
Rockets	Pippa (11.06.21)
Rockets	Faye
Dorado	Jacob
Orion	Tyler - for putting 100% into every lesson.
Hercules	Alyssa - for excellent effort in Maths and English this week.
Pegasus	Lillie May - for showing a great work ethic all week.
Leo	Ruby - Excellent attitude all week and a fantastic letter in the character of Michael from Kensuke's Kingdom.
Phoenix	Ty - for being very helpful this week and tidying without being asked.

Positive Points	
Rockets	Riley (11.06.21)
Rockets	Oliver
Dorado	Evie Rose
Orion	Eloise
Hercules	Hayden, Katie and Bradley (all have been superstars)
Pegasus	Lola
Leo	Emily
Phoenix	Harry

Fitness Champion	
Rockets	Kian (11.06.21)
Rockets	Alfie
Dorado	Lois
Orion	Lucas - for always being active at every opportunity.
Hercules	Bentley - man of the match performance in his football match at the weekend and becoming captain of his team!
Pegasus	Owen - showing commitment and great catching skills in PE
Leo	Junior - Excellent first swim and a great attitude in PE.
Phoenix	James for always putting in full effort in PE and sports and playing fair

Classes for Next Year (2021-22)

The teachers in the classes for 2021-22 will be:

Moons (Nursery) - Mrs Hollinghurst

Rockets (Reception) - Miss Thomson

Dorado (Year 1) - Miss Charlton & Mrs Warner

Orion (Year 2) - Miss Lemon

Hercules (Year 3) - Miss Martin

Pegasus (Year 4) - Mrs Wheatland & Mr Stott

Leo (Year 5) - Mr Buchanan

Phoenix (Year 6) - Miss Unsworth

(Teaching Assistants will be allocated to each of the classes to support with interventions and pastoral care needs)

The Importance of Class Dojo

Please can we stress the importance of parents/carers being signed up to Class Dojo. This is the quickest and most efficient way for us to communicate with parents/carers in the event of a bubble closing or any other urgent message. It is also the main way for teachers to communicate with parents/carers as due to COVID restrictions, teachers cannot have conversations on the playground at the moment.

If you are having problems signing up, please contact the office.



Mid-day Supervisors

If anyone is interested in becoming a mid-day supervisor, please get in touch with the school office.

You need to be someone with lots of patience, a love for children, willing to get involved in actively engaging with the children and have a very big smile!

(Male or female of any age from 17 upwards - subject to DBS safeguarding checks and there will be a mini-interview)

New Parent Governor

Further to the previous communication about parent governors and invitations for nominations we would like to offer our thanks and congratulations to Mrs Alison Hull who has become our new parent governor at Seven Stars School.

There was no election vote as there was only one nomination but I have every confidence that Mrs Hull will do an amazing job and we are so pleased she has come on board.



Sports Days

Due to the increase in infections in the area, we will not be opening up our Sports Days or any other events to parents this year. It is upsetting but we must put the safety of our community first.

We will however do our very best to record as many events as we can so you can see them on Class Dojo and Facebook.



CNOS Family Fun Day

The CNOS (Community Network and Outreach Service) will be holding a Family Fun day on the school field on Sunday 4th July from 12 noon to 4pm

It is being organised by the CNOS and is a CNOS event. Many thanks to the team for putting it on for the community.

Strict COVID-19 guidance will be followed with risk assessments in place, sanitising stations, social distancing in place, marshalls and stalls separated.

Year 6 visits to High Schools

At this time of year our Year 6s usually attend their chosen High School (this year it is meant to be on Friday 2nd July). However, following the announcement from the government of the restrictions being extended to 19th July, some of these visits are unlikely to take place. We will keep you informed but we will still do our best to organise transition preparation work for our Year 6 pupils within school (the High Schools have some very good information on their web-sites that parents and Year 6 pupils can access)

Grow our Own!

Our very own vegetable patch is doing really well at the moment. We have peas, chives, cabbages, wild strawberries, carrots and lettuces all about to be harvested. We are looking forward to tasting our brilliant homegrown produce.

Summer Holidays

We break up on Friday 16th July at 2pm for the summer holidays (After school club will be open until 4pm for parents who are working or in education)

DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - it is dangerous

Lunch Menu (red/green) for w/b 21/06/21:

Weeks commencing: 21/06/21; 12/07/21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	All Day Brunch, Sausage Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans	Hot Panini Melts, Tuna, Cheese, Couscous, Salad	Muffin Yoghurt Fruit
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap, New Potatoes, Corn on the Cob	Cheese Whirl, Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans	Fresh Fruit Medley Vanilla Cream
Wednesday	Roast Pork Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Chocolate Cookie Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Mixed Vegetable Rice, Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Toppings, Salad	Cheese & Crackers Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Homemade Pizza Slice, Chips, Peas	Vegetarian Sausage Rolls, Chips, Beans	Vanilla Ice Cream Fruit

Key Dates:



Thursday 24th June - new Reception 2021 parents meetings (1.30pm OR 4pm)

Tuesday 29th June - possible Sports day for Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 30th June - possible Sports day for Nursery and Reception

Thursday 1st July - Reports go out to all parents via Class Dojo

Friday 2nd July - Class Swap over morning and most of Year 6 visit their High School

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook ****If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records****