# **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 SPACE

#### **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**

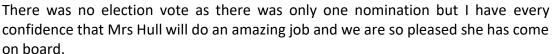
If anyone is interested in becoming a mid-day supervisor, please get in touch with the school office.

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.





#### **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**

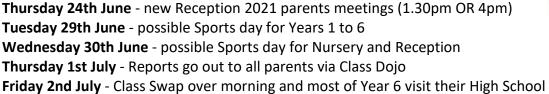
We break up on Friday 16th July at 2pm for the summer holidays (After school club will be open until 4pm for parents who are working or in education)

# 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      | Hot Panini Melts, Tuna,   | Muffin             |  |  |
|                                      | Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans  | Cheese, Couscous, Salad   | Yoghurt            |  |  |
|                                      |                              |                           | Fruit              |  |  |
| Tuesday                              | BBQ Chicken Wrap, New        | Cheese Whirl, Herby       | Fresh Fruit Medley |  |  |
|                                      | Potatoes, Corn on the Cob    | Diced Potatoes, Beans     | Vanilla Cream      |  |  |
| Wednesday                            | Roast Pork Sandwich, Salad,  | Cheese Sandwich, Salad,   | Chocolate Cookie   |  |  |
|                                      | Crisps                       | Crisps                    | Fruit              |  |  |
| Thursday                             | Chicken Tikka Curry, Mixed   | Jacket Potato with a      | Cheese & Crackers  |  |  |
|                                      | Vegetable Rice, Naan Bread   | Selection of Toppings,    | Fruit              |  |  |
|                                      |                              | Salad                     | Yoghurt            |  |  |
| Friday                               | Homemade Pizza Slice, Chips, | Vegetarian Sausage Rolls, | Vanilla Ice Cream  |  |  |
|                                      | Peas                         | Chips, Beans              | Fruit              |  |  |

## **Key Dates:**





Many thanks for your support - Wr 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\*\*