



Weekly newsletter 25.09.20

Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers...we perhaps could have mentioned it is actually International Happiness at Work Week this week, which is now drawing to a close. We hope you've had a good one and that you have a calm and restful weekend...

REVIEWING PROCEDURES

We are constantly reviewing our risk assessment to ensure we remain as safe as possible. We will be sending out a letter on Monday explaining one or two changes. As a heads up, very soon we'll be asking children to come to school in PE kits on the days that they have PE (school colours only) and we'll be sending home reading books and records too. Watch this space!

WELCOMES!

By this point in the year we have usually done some welcome mornings or afternoons so that you have the chance to pop in, see how things work, and ask any questions that you need to. Because of the Covid business, that is a little difficult, but we will be doing some videos that might be able to answer some specific class or year group questions and we'll also be able to show you around the classroom virtually. So that we can provide you with the most useful information that we can, please could you send any questions that you might have (perhaps about what they'll be learning or certain expectations or procedures that teachers have) to your child's class teacher, via email. Their emails are simple to remember...mr, miss, ms or mrs_____@urmstonprimaryschool.com. Get your questions in asap and we'll get those videos out! Thanks all!

READING AT HOME: BUG CLUB ONLINE...complete our survey!
Because of the need to be as careful as possible at the moment, sending reading books home is a little tricky! It is essential that we keep our children reading whilst making our procedures as safe and manageable as possible. Could you please click on the following links (they can be found on Twitter too) to complete a simple question, 'Can your child use the online only (Bug Club) version of the reading books?' If you cannot do so, then we understand and we will provide a book, but it would really, really help if you could use a tablet at home! Let us know as soon as you can...

Year 6

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/kGFYWGcXW>

Year 5

https://s.surveypplanet.com/lO_jRl5VB

Year 4

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/NaR8SGPdM>

Year 3

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/FssosuiTJ>

Year 2

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/zCaGxRYiS>

Year 1

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/Y1rNzzy2>

Reception

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/yA-wFuEO1>

CV AND SCHOOL UPDATE

We remain Covid-free at UPS for the time being and appreciate your support regarding our safety measures.

Can we please remind you not to allow your children on the trim-trail at the start or end of the school day and if picking up from nursery, please make sure that siblings aren't using the equipment there either. A lot of work goes in to ensuring we follow safe practice in the current climate and so we all need to follow this guidance.

We'll keep this on from last week...do take a look at this link for a little more clarity on the cold/Covid question! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>

TTRS!

Get uploading that Times Tables Rockstars app as soon as you can. Children will be able to learn at their own pace and accelerate their speed and understanding. Any problems, let us know!

BEING MORE...our school values are more important than ever at the moment so keep those examples of your children BEING MORE at home coming in. Also, here's our link to part of our BEE AWARD ASSEMBLY for this week...

https://youtu.be/Kwy_w0wzYQ4

NURSERY AND RECEPTION VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING...to welcome our new parents (again, sorry we haven't been able to do this properly yet!), we'll be holding an Early Years Coffee morning soon, so, again, watch this space!