



### Well-being

We have had a busy week in school with our children visiting Chet and Hightown Pumpkin Patch. Everyone has had a wonderful week. Both children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed having fun and being outside in the fresh air. I wanted to thank the staff for taking the children and the PTFA for helping us fund these events. I really believe these experiences have helped to improve everyone's well-being and I thank you for supporting us and giving permission for your children to take part.

### Parents evening - Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st

This evening you will receive a link to book a time slot for a virtual meeting with your child's class teacher. During this meeting the class teacher will discuss how your child has settled back into school life, what they are working on in class and how you can support them at home. These meetings will last for ten minutes. We are trialing a new system which we hope will allow you to see and talk to your child's class teacher. Please bear in mind that technology does not always work and there may be some teething problems. If this happens you will receive a phone call instead.

### PTFA fundraiser

For £1 donation the children can come into school wearing their own clothes on Thursday 22nd October. It is obviously a lot harder to raise money for the school in the current climate so we hope you can all support this event.

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to those people who have already brought in donations for the food bank. Please continue to bring in donations next week. We will end the term with a virtual harvest festival assembly in school.

### Parking

Thank you to all those who continue to park safely around the school. You will have seen our new 'little people' out on the road to remind us of the need to park safely. However we still have a small number of people who continue to park on the double yellow lines or over residents drives. We are receiving complaints by residents regularly and staff have also been approached by unhappy residents complaining.

### Covid precautions

We want to start by thanking everyone for adapting so quickly to the new school routines. We are now classed as a high-risk area so it is important that we all play our part in keeping everyone safe.

Mask must continue be worn by adults during pick up and drop off unless you are exempt.

Children must arrive promptly at the time of their bubble and adults must leave once children are dropped off or collected. Please do not congregate around the school gates. Please continue to line up along the wall a safe distance apart.

We ask that if children or anyone living in your household show any symptoms of Covid19 that they do not attend school.

If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to follow guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit.

If the result is negative, they can return to school the next day. Can we please ask that you notify school as soon as you receive a result.

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

If anyone in your household has been sent home to self-isolate because they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive they must remain at home for 14 days. Please do not come to school.