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Week 1

Dropping and collecting you children from school

The school grounds are understandably busy at drop off and pick up times and we all need to work together to limit crowds as much as possible and keep each other safe.

Please do this by:

- Wearing a face covering when on the school site
- Standing 2m away from other families when waiting

Year 1 and 2 parents, please do not arrive on the school site until after 8.45am, unless you are also dropping nursery children.

Reception parents, please do not arrive on the site until after 8.55am and after 2.10pm (unless you have older children). This should help ease the congestion at the beginning and end of the day.

We will be introducing a one-way system on the driveway and a 'no-stopping' zone around the green gate so that this area does not become too crowded.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

Next week is our ART week. Children will be trying out new materials and techniques, learning about a famous artist and creating some of their own artwork. Look out for your child's work on Evidence Me. We will also be putting up a gallery on our website.



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Reception and Year
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Thank you to the 140 families that have responded to our survey about home learning in the event of further school closures. This is to help us plan and ensure that learning continues as smoothly as possible, although we hope we won't need those plans! If you haven't filled it in yet, click [HERE](#) before midday on Friday.

Don't forget to wear your PE kit to school on:

Year 2 : Tuesday

Year 1: Friday

We have had to change the booking system for Out of School Club to comply with COVID regulations. The club is currently full and we are operating a waiting list. If you would like to make an application, please speak to Mrs. Reynolds in the office.

Reception and Year 3 School Applications 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, and you live in Peterborough you need to apply for Reception in September 2021.

ALL Year 2 parents need to apply for a Junior School place for September 2021.

Applications are made online, via the Citizen's Portal found in the link below.

Peterborough Local Authority has created a guide for parents which is attached to the same email as the newsletter. The full 'Admission to School' booklet can also be downloaded from the link below.

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-school-in-reception>

Applications can be made NOW and the deadline is 15th January 2021.

We are considering safe ways that we can invite parents to visit the school should they wish, but this is tricky at the moment! We will let you know if we find a solution.

Reading Records

Year 1 and 2 parents will be used to their child bringing home a reading record book, that parents and teachers can write in to show when the child has read a book.

We will no longer be using reading record books, so they do not have to be passed between school and home on a daily basis, which will reduce the risk of COVID transmission.

We will be recording an observation on Evidence Me when we listen to your child read in school. These will be share with you via the Evidence Me app.

Many of you successfully used Evidence Me during lockdown to share work with their teachers, so now, you can record when you read at home too!

If you haven't used Evidence Me yet, the instructions for downloading and using the app are here:

<http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/>



Diary dates

21st – 25th September – Art Week

Wednesday 30th September – Individual Photographs

12th – 16th October – Brewster Bake Off

Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival

26th – 30th October – Half Term