



Welcome to The Messenger as look forward to Spring and Summer after an unusual start to 2021. It has been lovely having the children back to School as they catch up with their friends and Staff - how they have grown! The weather is improving, the sun has appeared, and it is a pleasure to see the children enjoy the School grounds and gardens as they learn and play safely.

School Closure - School will be closed for Teacher Training on Tuesday 1st June in addition to a Teacher Training Day on 11th June.

Breakfast Club has resumed at a cost of £1.05 per day. Please confirm attendance **the week prior** to facilitate the calculation of numbers.

Payments to School - Any monies being sent into School should arrive properly labelled in a sealed envelope at the **beginning of each week**, with the **child's name, reason for payment, contain the correct payment, and total amount clearly noted**. We stress that correct amounts of money only should be forwarded to School.

Drop off Times - School doors open at 8.45am, children **should not** be left off earlier than 8.45am as they will not be permitted to enter School before this time, unless they have paid for Breakfast Club. **No supervision** of children is provided before this time.

As from 10th May children drop off and collection times will resort to our normal School Day without staggered slots. School day will start at 8.50am with P1-P3 collection every day at 1.50pm, with P4-P7 leaving School at 2.50pm. Parents please remember that Social Distancing measures remain in place, and should wear a face covering in line with Government policy.

Uniform - As Covid 19 restrictions relax and shops reopen, we encourage you to maintain a good standard of uniform as there are still two months of School still remaining. Items of preloved uniform are still available in School should you require additional items. If you wish to avail of this, please do so before next Friday. Thank you to those who have contributed towards uniform, all monies raised go to School funds.

Sports Day will be held in School over the week beginning 14th June. Events will be held in each class bubble in order to comply with Covid 19 measures.

Cycling Proficiency - Another sign of Spring/Summer is the resumption of Cycling Proficiency classes. Details of this will follow. Please provide your child with a properly fitting helmet as part of their preparations for this. We were delighted to welcome representatives from the Sustrans Team into the School this week. The P6 pupils enjoyed the privilege of having their bikes checked out for roadworthiness. This was in preparation for their cycle training in May. All good – no excuses now!

The School is issuing a Remote Learning Policy for Parental Consultation, more information on this will follow.

Parent/Teacher Contact - If you should have any pressing concerns or wish to speak to your child's Teacher, please contact the School to make an appointment.

The Daily Mile - Our School has now a participating member of the Global Daily Mile Movement (thedailymile.co.uk). This initiative aims to promote Social, Emotional, Health and Mental Wellbeing combining exercise with fresh air for the benefit of the children. Children should therefore come to School with a coat.

Those children in the P1-P4 classes can wear Plimsols for their Daily Mile. As we can now access the School Hall for P.E. classes, children should wear Plimsols for P.E. Some sizes of Plimsols are also available in our Uniform stocks.

Sports Day Cups - As we approach the end of term and our 2021 Sports Day, please return any Sports Day Cups received on our last Sports Day in 2019.

Covid 19 reminders - Should your child exhibit any Covid symptoms, dry cough, temperature, loss of taste and smell, or feel generally unwell, do not send your child to School. Parents should also remember to socially distance and wear face masks when delivering and collecting children at the School gates to minimize infection. EA restart guidance issued in August is still operational, so we ask that you help to prevent spread of Covid 19 in School and community, and as such, minimize disruption with School.

Sun Care Policy - As temperatures increase and days lengthen, we would encourage you to apply sun cream on your child before they arrive at School. Children should also have a sunhat clearly labelled with their name.



Coding fun in P1 and P2

DIARY DATES

10th May

27th, 28th, 31st May, 1st June

11th June

14th June

Normal School times resume – School day starts at 8.50am, P1-P3 collection 1.50pm every day, P4-P7 2.50pm

School Closed, Bank Holiday with Teacher Training

School Closed for Teacher Training

Sports Day held over the week for each Class bubble individually

*Remember – Check out our
Website for more photos!*