

Friday 7th May 2021 - Newsletter 26

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and that the children enjoyed their extra day off on Friday. As things begin to open up after lockdown I have no doubt that we will all continue to make the most of the outdoors. Next week is Mental Health Week and as a school we continue to promote the importance of children's mental health and wellbeing. The theme for the week will be 'connect with nature' and enjoying the great outdoors and we will be encouraging the children to focus on mindfulness and relaxation in the outdoor environment. I am sure the children will enjoy filling you in on what they get up to next week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Caroline Towler, Headteacher



Our school attendance this week:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: 98.68%

Reception: 100% Top team attendance :)

Jupiter: 98.86% Saturn: 100% Top team attendance :) Neptune: 96.97%

*As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell or isolating we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day.



Loving our new school playground markings!

Ask your children about the new playground markings we have in school. These are looking fantastic and the children have enjoyed playing on them. Well done to the School Council and the rest of the children for helping us make some great choices to keep us active at school!



Keeping safe in and around school

Please can we ask parents to ensure that they **take care when driving close to the school site**. We have had reports of parents driving fast on roads close to Sandfield Terrace and also on Grange Avenue and into the car park area. Please be mindful of pedestrians and children. Can parents either walk to school or park a little way from school and then walk from there. We ask that parents try not to use the car park or Sandfield Terrace so that we keep our children as safe as possible.



Please can we also ask parents to ensure that they keep their children close by when walking to school or when waiting. We have had some reports of children scootering fast on the school grounds and through Grange Avenue and not seeing cars that are pulling out of driveways. Please could parents ensure children dismount their scooter whilst around school and that the scooter is under the parent's control.

As always, this is mentioned for your child's safety as it is the greatest priority. Many thanks for your support with this.

What's Happening this term?



Dates	What's happening?
Monday 10th May - Friday 14th May	Mental Health Week at TPA - Connect with nature
Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June	Half Term Holidays
Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June	Science Week at TPA! Lots of exciting Science based learning throughout the week to celebrate our Eureka topic!
Friday 9th July	Training Day - Children not in school
Thursday 15th July	Y1/2 Multi skills sports session - with local cluster sports coach (please come in PE kit)
Thursday 15th July	Y5/6 Cricket session - with local cluster sports coach
Friday 23rd July	Break up for summer holidays
Tuesday 7th September	Children return to school



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