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Newsletter 2 - October 8 2020

Social distancing at the gates

Thank you to all the parents who drop off or collect their children, for enabling our new start and end of the school day procedures to run smoothly. With cases of Covid 19 now sadly rising again, please remember to follow social distancing rules and wear a mask if you can, in order to help keep yourselves and others safe. Staff will now wear masks at the school gates.

Meet the teacher videos

As the Autumn Term 'Meet the Teacher' parents evening cannot be held in school this term, each class teacher has recorded a video introducing themselves and explaining the classroom routines. The videos are now on the John Ruskin website. Please view them if you have not already done so.

Birthdays

With the current Covid restrictions in place, we are unable to take in birthday cakes or party bags for sharing with a child's classmates. We will inform parents by newsletter when we will be able to do this again.

Dinners

Please remember that a change from school dinners to packed lunch can only be made at half term. Please wait until October 26th before you request a change in your child's lunch.

Remote Learning Plan

Like all schools we have been developing a plan for remote learning, if a bubble has to shut or if there is a lockdown. Thank you to everyone who has completed our survey, your comments were really helpful and have helped form the basis of our plan which we will share with you before half term. A key element of this plan will be the use of Microsoft Teams and we will be providing training on using this for both parents and children in the second half term.

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Black History Month

Unfortunately, due to social distancing guidelines we are unable to invite parents to our Black History Month sharing assembly. Instead we will be sharing work with you via our school website. We will send out a text when the work is uploaded. Please enjoy this celebration of the children's work.

FareShare pumpkin competition

Always wanted to win a colourful, delicious pumpkin? Well today is your lucky day. The school are having several competitions to raise money for the charity FareShare which donates meals to vulnerable families. The children are being encouraged to enter the competition which costs 20p per go (what a bargain) and the children could win the pumpkin! More information will be sent out on Monday or watch the video that will be posted on the school website.

Letters and Newsletters

To reduce the amount of paper going home we will be starting to use email as our primary means of general communication. You will shortly receive a form asking for your preferred email address. If you are unable to access email, there will be a box on the form where you can indicate this and we will continue to send you hard copies of any communication.

Forthcoming dates

Friday 23rd October – Children's reward afternoons

Friday 23rd October - Last day of autumn 1 half-term

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school for autumn half-term 2

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