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10/09/2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to the start of what we all hope will be a more normal school year. It's been lovely to welcome you all back and welcome to all new parents who have joined us.

Communication

We will continue to use email and text as our primary means of communication.

To ensure that you are not bombarded with emails and texts all general information for the whole school will be sent in a weekly newsletter on Friday. The only other emails/texts that will be sent will be ones that relate to a specific class, year group or your child.

Keeping our School and Community Safe

As I am sure you are all aware government guidance relating to self-isolation has changed.

Suspected Covid-19 Case

If your child develops any Covid-19 symptoms they should not come into school. Please inform the school and either call NHS 111 for clinical assessment and follow their advice or access a PCR test as soon as possible.

If your child develops any of these symptoms whilst in school, we will contact you to collect your child. If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result, then they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from their first symptoms (or test date if they were asymptomatic).

Close contacts of confirmed Covid-19 cases

Children who are close contacts of a confirmed case (this includes contacts within their own household) DO NOT NEED TO SELF ISOLATE unless they have symptoms but will be advised to take a PCR test. They do not have to self-isolate whilst awaiting results. Schools are no longer responsible for contact tracing within the school setting, this is now done by NHS Test and Trace. In line with our procedures for other communicable diseases, we will send out a notification letter if there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 within your child's class.

Keeping us informed

Although the school are no longer responsible for contact tracing, we must keep a log of confirmed and suspected cases, so we

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would ask you to inform us if your child develops symptoms and the result of any test.

Risk Assessment

The school's updated risk assessment can be found on the school website: <https://johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk/>

The School Day

The school gate will open at 8.55 each morning. To allow more time for handwashing the bell will go at 9.05. Children who arrive before 9.10 are not late. The school day ends at 3.30; the gate is opened at 3.20 for parents to come in.

'The Journey' – Welcome Back unit of work

To help everyone settle back into school all year groups are doing a project based on the book 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. The book is a wordless picture book and the work is pitched at different levels for each year group. The work is designed to create a shared learning experience that welcomes all the children into the school. If you would like to look at the book with your child, there are videos on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMtc_QFlu9Q

Clubs

All clubs start next week; the timetable is on our website: <https://johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk/term-dates/activities/school-clubs/> You will have heard by Monday, if your child has a place in a club. Any child who did not get a place in a club this term, will be prioritized next term.

Dates for next week

Monday 13th September

- Burgundy class swimming
- 3.30 KS1 ballet club
- 3.30 Years 4&5 Girls Football club

Tuesday 14th September

- Scarlet & Turquoise class swimming
- 3.30 Y1 Zumba club
- 3.30 Y2 Tennis club

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Wednesday 15th September

- 3.30 Pink class Parents meeting in the bottom hall
- 3.30 Y2 Gardening club
- 3.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club
- 3.30 Years 3&4 Tennis Club
- 3.30 Y6 Football Club

Thursday 16th September

- 3.30 Blue class Parents meeting in in the bottom hall
- 3.30 Y3 Homework Club
- 3.30 Years 4&5 Ukulele Club

Friday 17th September

- Vermilion class swimming
- 3.30 Indigo class coding club
- 3.30 Y1 Arts & Craft club

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd September

- Y6 Secondary Transfer and National Test Meeting

Tuesday 28th September

- Meet the Teacher Parents Evening

Thursday 30th September

- Y2 National Test Meeting

Once again welcome back and thank you for your support with our new routines. Please do call or email the school office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Tayton

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