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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

10.09.21

Wednesday 13th October: Year 6 visit- Eden Camp
 Friday 22nd October: Tempest Photography (Individual/ In-school family photographs)
Friday 22nd October: School closes for Half term
Monday 1st November: School open – Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back! It is wonderful to have the children back in school, they look so very smart and they have settled into their new classes brilliantly! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and support, despite there still being risks, we have managed to open and return to school safely.

WELL DONE EARLY YEARS

We have welcomed our new Reception and Nursery children in school this week. They have been amazing, particularly as many of the children are completely new to our school and have missed out, due to the pandemic, on their induction meetings, visits, school lunch and opportunities to see their environment and meet staff in person. They are superstars!

CONTACT DETAILS: Have you changed your ADDRESS or contact details (MOBILE number): **PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

SCHOOL START TIMES

We have followed the guidance to plan our re-opening of school and are continually reviewing our systems to reduce risk and support a safe return. **From Monday 13th September all classes Reception to Year 6 will start at 9.00am. School doors will open from 8.40am.** Staggered finishing times will remain to reduce congestion at the end of the day.

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.15am FINISH. PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 2: Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2: 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: 3.20pm FINISH

PE DAYS

PE sessions have started and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children’s PE days are as follows:

Class group	PE days	Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit
Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Monday & Wednesday	
Y2MG	Tuesday & Wednesday	
Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Monday & Wednesday	
Y4HH, Y4SB,	Tuesday & Thursday	
Y5CR, Y5DJ	Thursday & Friday	
Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Tuesday & Friday	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [book a test](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- [test \(Lateral flow/PCR\)](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

We appreciate your support with this, as we continue with our next steps, moving forward.

Regards
 B Hewitt-Best
 Headteacher