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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

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

Sports

This week we had children from our Years 3,4,5 and 6, representing the school in inter-school cross-country competition. The children enjoyed the opportunity to socialise and compete against other schools. Their excellent sportsmanship was commented upon and made us extremely proud!

Civic Award

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'well done' to Isabelle in Y3 who was nominated for a Civic Community award and won 2nd place. Isabelle has been a wonderful role model to others caring and supporting in her local community.

CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your ADDRESS or contact details?
(MOBILE number)

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding our virtual/online Parent Consultations on **Tuesday 19th October** and **Wednesday 20th October** providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. We conducted a trial last year and apart from a couple of teething troubles, it was generally well received by both staff and parents. Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

Beat the Street

'A free fun game to get the whole town moving'

Children will bring home information on a town-wide game that everyone can take part in. For more information www.beatthestreet.me

Playground Behaviour

May we take this opportunity to remind parents that whilst waiting for the doors to open at 8.40am the children remain the parent's responsibility and should be monitored at all times.

SCHOOL START TIMES: 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.

Rec – 3pm KS1 – 3.10pm

Y3/4 – 3.10pm Y5/6 – 3.20pm

After School Clubs

A letter detailing our after-school provision for Autumn term was sent home on Wednesday. Parents will be informed if their child has successfully been allocated a place by our text messaging service by 4pm Friday 24th September. If you do not receive a message, then unfortunately your child was unsuccessful on this occasion. Further clubs will operate in Spring term.

May I take this opportunity to thank staff for their willingness and enthusiasm to offer after school clubs ☺

C-19

Again, 'Thank you' to those parents who have been vigilant, spotting symptoms early, self-isolating and testing. No one knows your child better than you and we request that you too remain vigilant and book a PCR test if you display any symptoms (further guidance below).

AUTUMN 1 PE	Class group	PE days	Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	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 your child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you MUST 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
- PCR test 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.

Hope you have a good weekend!

Regards

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