



All Saints Notices

11th September 2020

Your regular notice informing you of important things coming up, reminders, polite requests to help our school run even more smoothly and opportunities to celebrate some of our children's achievements.

Drop-off and Pick-up Arrangements

Thank you for all your support and cooperation with our systems which we have in place around school for drop-off and pick-up at the moment. It is this sort of consideration for others which makes our school community extremely special. A particular thank you to those who are wearing face coverings – this is our own individual way of protecting our community and vulnerable further. Wearing a face covering is not really about thinking about yourself, but about thinking of others – and it is this thoughtfulness on which we pride ourselves and our community. I am sure we all have an elderly relative, a vulnerable friend, a fragile neighbour whom we wish to keep safe. With protective measures increasing again nationally, all that we can do to protect our community and to ensure we can keep our school safe and open is incredibly important. Please continue to be vigilant, maintain social distancing and keep families separate wherever possible. The more we limit contacts, the less opportunities there are to spread any potential virus.

Please can I remind all families of the **year group drop-off times** to help the start of the day run smoothly. It is important that children arrive within their slot so that the school day can start at the correct time and we can ensure the right amount of curriculum learning time for each class. Interruptions to the start of the morning affect all children, not just the child arriving late. Similarly, in order to keep the number of people on the premises to a minimum, please do not arrive early and wait around on site. Only children with siblings in other classes with an earlier start time should be arriving earlier than their year group's 10-minute slot. **If your child does not have siblings in other year groups at this school, they should arrive no earlier than the start of their 10-minute arrival time.** Please be considerate and helpful to our teachers with this, so that their morning arrangements can work most effectively.

8:40 – 8:50am	Year 3 & Year 4
8:50 – 9:00am	Year 5 & Year 6
9:00 – 9:10am	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Also, please can I remind you that **only one adult per family** should come on site to drop off or pick up children to minimise numbers around school. I know many of the parents of our new Reception children in particular have been keen to be part of their child's start at school and this is understandable. However, now that we come to the end of our first full week, please could I ask all families to respect this request to help us reduce the amount of adults on site at the start and end of the school day. Please also leave the premises promptly and resist the temptation to hang around and chat – sadly, in these circumstances, this does not feel like the right opportunity to do this.

Many thanks for your continued support to help keep our school as safe as possible during this time.

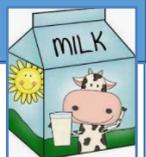
WOW!



It has been such a lovely week back at school, seeing the wonderful way in which children are responding and applying themselves to their learning. I have seen some excellent efforts from Harry in Year 3 (retelling the story of 'The Boy that Cried Wolf'); Lyndon in Year 5 who explained some of the work he had been doing with tens and hundreds in Maths; also Miley and Freddie in Year 5 who were adding and subtracting 10s and 100s to 3-digit numbers; and Elliott and Lila in Year 4 who were rounding numbers to the nearest 10. Well done to you all – it is great to see the keen attitude to which you have approached your learning since coming back to school. Keep it up!

Cool Milk

Cool Milk has commenced delivering school milk this term. If you would like your child to have school milk, please register or login to your account at www.coolmilk.com to start/restart school milk for your child.



Bible Focus

Our half-termly Christian value is **Generosity**.

Achievements Assembly



Today, we attempted our first whole school Achievements Assembly via video link to each classroom. This was a lovely opportunity to re-connect our classes and to see into each other's classrooms. We celebrated children's achievements, were able to see and congratulate our weekly Playground Friends and those who received a Christian Values leaf for Generosity. I taught the children how to sign Happy Birthday as we wished 'Happy Birthday' to those children who have celebrated birthdays this week and explained how all the adults in our school will be looking out for our next Citizen of the Week. For something that could have gone incredibly wrong and was fraught with potential for technical difficulties, it went really well and it was lovely to be able to bring the school together in celebration, worship and prayer once again.

Considerate parking around school

Please avoid parking on the narrow parts of the road in front of school, on the bend of Hollybush Lane and in front or opposite neighbours' driveways (which blocks their entrance/exit to/from their drives). This makes it very hard to drive through such narrow spaces and puts the safety of our children at risk. Please park considerately and follow the 'school loop' that was detailed in the notices last week.

COVID Testing

Please remember to **keep checking for COVID symptoms** and taking your family's temperatures **daily**, including over the weekend. Apply for a test if someone is displaying symptoms and the whole household must self-isolate for 14 days until a negative result is received. Please inform school of any suspected cases and it is crucially important that you let us know the result of any tests taken, so that school can implement any safety measures needed. If a positive result is received, the household must continue to self-isolate for 14 days and the school's 'bubble' will also need to self-isolate for 14 days on notification of the positive test. You can apply for a test by clicking on this link:

www.self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/anitgen/name

Please also refer to our COVID-19 Flow Chart attached, which helps to clarify some confusion over what to do in certain situations.

PTA Zoom meeting - Tuesday 15th September, 7:30pm

The PTA would like to welcome everyone to join our first virtual meeting of the year. Hear about our exciting new up and coming fundraising ideas and be part of the school community from the comfort of your own home! If you would like to attend please email datchworthschoolpta@outlook.com for the login details.

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