



'Bringing out the best in every child'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a lovely Easter.

Young Leaders

Please see the following information, provided by our Year 6 Young Leaders:

Last term, we met with Mrs Woodman and Mrs Mulcaster to discuss our plans for the summer term. In March, we created Easter cards for, 'The Willows', a local nursing home. They were greatly received and they told us, ***"Our residents have loved opening them up and reading them. Such a thoughtful gesture!"***

This term, we will be litter picking around school, starting 'The Friendship Award' in each class and also have a planned fundraiser, to raise money for local foodbanks. **Thursday 27th May, will be a non-uniform day for all children. In return, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 or for the children to bring in an item of food, suitable to be taken to the foodbank.**

Parking

The school car park (outside the main entrance) is for staff only. This is clearly signposted at the entrance to the car park. There have been a number of incidents over the last few months where parents have dropped children in the main car park and they have run across, narrowly being missed by a car. This is extremely hazardous for our children and **I am very concerned that, if this continues, a child will be hurt.** We also do not have enough spaces for parents/carers to be able to use it.

I ask for your co-operation in parking considerately and following school policy, in the interests and safety of all our pupils, families and other motorists.

If someone else brings your child to school e.g. childminder, grandparent etc... please ensure they are aware of this.

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will take place on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7.30pm. It will be held remotely. If you have any questions about the meeting, you can contact the PTFA on: lcpsptfa@gmail.com

Uniform

Further to my previous correspondence, please ensure that children are in their full school uniform. **This includes black school shoes.**

COVID-19 Reminders:

If anyone in your household tests positive, all the household must isolate for 10 days, including the children. If someone in your household has symptoms, they need to go for a PCR test and everyone must isolate until the results come back. If they are positive, everyone must isolate. If they are negative, the children can return to school. **Please do not send your child to school if someone in the household has symptoms and is waiting for test results. This includes siblings.**

Once the test results have come back, we ask that you email the office a copy of the test results. This needs to include the date of the test.

If your child has to go for a test, please email the office **as soon as you get the results**, even if it's negative. This is so we know whether or not we have to ask close contacts to isolate. Please use the office email to send the results through.

Face Masks

Rochdale LA continues to request that all parents/carers who are dropping off or picking up from school, wear a face mask. As a school, we follow this guidance and all staff wear a face mask when they are in communal areas and during drop off and pick up times (unless they are medically exempt.) For the health and safety of the whole school community, we ask this of everyone.

Unless you are medically exempt, we request that you wear a face mask on the school grounds **at all times. This must cover the nose and mouth.** We also ask that you continue to adhere to social distancing rules.

Dates for your Diary

03.05.21 – Bank Holiday Monday

27.05.21 – Break up for half term. **Non-uniform day, to raise money for the local foodbank.**

Please note that Friday 28.05.21 is a staff training day and as such the school will be closed to all children.

07.06.21 – Return to school

20.07.21 – Finish for the summer holidays

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs L A Woodman