



Newsletter 24.9.20

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have made the decision to reintroduce the weekly newsletter as well as putting updates on the school website, Facebook and the School Life app. This is to ensure that we are communicating on as many forums as possible.

Firstly, we wanted to thank you for your understanding with the arrangements around the beginning and end of the school day. Although these guidelines are out of our control, we do appreciate how difficult it has been for you to cope with the staggered timings.

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into school and see them settle so quickly.

Welcome to all our new children that have joined us this year – in all year groups but particularly those who are coming to school for the first time in Nursery and Reception. It has been wonderful to get to know them all.

Parents' Evening

These are planned for w/b 12th October. We will be confirming the arrangements for this with you all next week but they will obviously be virtual so the logistics of this are challenging.

International Schools Award (Intermediate Certificate)

We have been awarded this certificate in recognition of all the international work we do in school and as part of the Erasmus + Project. Mrs Gibson was instrumental in this achievement and we are extremely proud. The British Council said as part of the report, 'This is an admirable range of activity seeking to develop and embed a whole school commitment to both cultural capital and international teaching and learning. There is an evident whole school approach and ambition to make connections.....'.

PTA

The Annual General Meeting for this will be on Monday 19th October at 4pm (virtually). Please do attend this and offer support to what is a very important part of school life. We are always grateful for all the fundraising that the PTA organise and we value all the extra resources and experiences that this pays for – the children benefit hugely. The current committee who are chaired by Rachel Scott will be stepping down and so this provides opportunities for parents who are keen to support us, to join a new team. I would like to say 'thank you' to Rachel and all her team who have raised a large amount of money and supported the opportunities we offer our children.

Please remember that we have an INSET day tomorrow and have a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

"Learning together to ensure every child is the best they can be"

