



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

2 Week until Half Term!

I really shouldn't be counting down the weeks until Half Term but I just can't believe how quickly the days and weeks are flying by! School continues to be a busy place with lots of happy children who continue to be the best that they can be!

A huge THANK YOU to 'Site Acres Landscaping' for sponsoring a new football kit for the school. School funding continues to be a challenge but support from local businesses is always much appreciated to ensure our children continue to have a positive experience at the Fun Factory. The kit was worn for the first time last week against Thameside in the league with a 1-0 win. Well done girls!



The PTA would like me to share with you their Fundraising Target for the year after the success of the events they have run so far. They are currently working hard to raise £10,000 to purchase outdoor equipment for the playground to be used during PE and at break and lunch times. This will be a fantastic addition to the provision already in place at these times. The equipment really will be fantastic and as you can see from the photos there will be a good range and it will help to keep the children active and give them additional experiences.



At this moment in time the PTA have already raised an incredible £5,000 which is half way towards reaching this challenging target. This is thanks to the fantastic support of our community, so thank you all for this support. There are a number of future events planned for our community but if you can offer any support, or if you know a company or have a contact that can help, that will be very much appreciated and please do get in touch with any member of the PTA! We will continue to provide you with updates throughout the year



Finally, I am pleased that we have been able to move to reducing some of the restrictions this week as our school slowly returns to 'normal'. A number of events and activities postponed this year will move to the Summer Term and once these have been confirmed we will let you know all key dates.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 5

Mrs Seshie

99.14%

Upper School

Class 11

Mrs Matthews
& Mrs Thatcher

97.92%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

94.01%

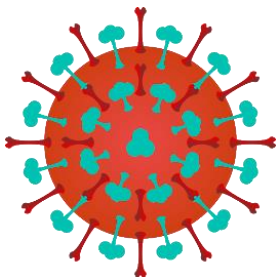


Bronze Headteacher Awards

This week 4 Bronze Headteacher Awards have been awarded. Well done to the following children:

Rocco C, Lauren M, Amelia T and Stanley H

They received their Bronze Headteacher Award sticker and pencil sharpener in today's Take Away Assembly!



Isolation Guidance

Isolation starts the next full day after you develop symptoms for Covid, or you receive a positive Lateral Flow test.

Individuals can reduce their self-isolation by taking further Lateral Flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two consecutive negative test results on days 5 and 6, taken 24 hours apart, and do not have a temperature, can finish isolating and do not need to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. Individuals who are still positive on their Lateral Flow test must isolate until they have received 2 consecutive negative tests taken 24 hours apart.



Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

- All Years – Online Safety Event and Joining Instructions
- All Years – Information on our Safety Week
- All Years – New Web Page and Walking Map
- All Years – Drop-In sessions with a Health Improvement Practitioner

February	
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 th	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Holiday
Monday 21 st	Return to school
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week
March	
Tuesday 1 st	St. David's Day Celebration
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (Dress as a book character)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Science Week
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day Celebration
Monday 28 th	EYFS Mother's Day Activity Afternoon (PM)
Tuesday 29 th	EYFS/KS1 Easter Celebrations
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Wednesday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 31 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)