A message from Miss Woodward

***Thank You***

A massive thank you to those of you who got involved in the online PTA Quiz on Saturday night. The money raised goes towards supporting the children in school.

As it has been World Teacher’s Day this week, I’d also like to say a huge thank you to them, and to all our staff, who are working tirelessly to provide a fantastic experience for all our children. We are delighted to have full opening but it has certainly been more challenging than normal and all the adults in school have worked together to make all this possible.   As a school, we understand the importance of supporting children's and staffs mental health and wellbeing and have been spending time looking at ways we can do this. We will be sharing our ideas with you over the next few weeks.

**School Start/Finish Times**

Thank you to everyone who has been so considerate and patient around the school gates at the beginning and end of the day. We are very grateful for your support with our routines and determination to keep everyone safe, particularly with more cases in the community. We do understand that sometimes ques form and where this is unavoidable we continue to ask our families to wear a facemask and keep a 2 metre distance to help minimise the risk. It is vital that we continue to social distance and minimize contacts. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

We have noticed that over the last couple of weeks, more children are arriving late for school. Please ensure that you are punctual and arrive with your children at the allocated times. When your child is late they are missing out on their reading and phonics. Sometimes they become upset, as their classmates are settled and on task. If you need support with your child’s attendance please speak to S. Smart or myself.

On Thursday and Friday we were unable to provide a hot lunch, as the catering team are off work self-isolating due to Track and Trace. Mr Smart and I freshly prepared the sandwiches to ensure all the children had lunch. We are trying our best in these unprecedented times. We are pleased to announce that hot dinners will be back on the menu next week. Please see the new menu.

Stay safe and well everybody!  Miss Woodward



**Please can I remind all parent to use polite language on the school premises.**

**Thank you**

**Parents Consultation By phone**

Parents Consultation Week is a great opportunity for us to work together to support your child’s learning. Due to the current climate, we are unable to invite parents and carers into school however we would like to hold a meeting with you by phone. The phone call will last 10 minutes and will give you the chance to talk to your child’s teacher and find out about the exciting things planned for the year ahead. Your class teacher will send you information out about how to make your appointment.

Parents Consultation Week will take place from:

**Monday 19th October until Friday 23rd October.**

Late night appointments will take place on Wednesday 21st October from 4.00-7.00

**Wet Weather**

The weather has begun to change rapidly – bringing a sharp end to summer and colder temperatures.

Please can we remind all our parents and carers to ensure their child comes to school in a coat, with their name inside. We are expecting children to be outside at playtimes and lunchtimes for fresh air and will only be inside in heavy rain or extreme weather. Thank you for your support.