



In God's Name, We Learn to Love, Love to Learn, Learn for Life

Friday 15th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter find you and your families all safe and well.

Last week we found out what Mrs Chalkey's class had been doing. This week I have had a message from Mrs Ogrodnik telling me about the fantastic things that our reception class has been doing. *'The children have been enjoying seeing their beans and sunflowers grow and have created lovely sunflower pictures and labelled parts of a plant. Some have had fun making wands and have written magic spells too. Olivia has had the exciting arrival of caterpillars (which we would have had in school). Sol has created a golf course!'* Keep up the fantastic work Reception!

On Wednesday we took the children in school to visit Charlotte Sparrow's grave and lay flowers for her birthday. We also wrote prayers and drew pictures. Later today I will be posting an assembly from Rev.Davys so that you will be able to share in remembering the founder of our school.

Potential re-opening of school June 1st

In light of the government's recent announcement about primary schools re-opening to certain year groups on 1st June, I would like to establish an idea of how many children are likely to be in school. The government has stated that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be offered a place initially. The school will continue to offer provision for vulnerable children and the children of key workers in all other year groups (Years 2 – 5).

Information for parents on the subject of re-opening which is published on the government's website may be found [HERE](#). I strongly recommend all parents read this guidance as it is clear and very informative.

Online learning activities will continue to be provided by teachers and HLTAs for those children in the year groups not being invited to return to school. As most teaching staff will be in school they will not be available to respond to e-mails and dojo messages as frequently but lines of communication will remain open.

Unfortunately, the media (mainstream and social media) has not always been helpful, especially over the last few days, with regard to schools, children and coronavirus and parents may be feeling confused and anxious. I would like to reassure everyone that, as far as reasonable and practicable, the school is working hard on plans and risk assessments in order that the latest government guidance and advice for schools on implementing protective measures is followed. I will send further information when this work is completed.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 please let me know by 9:00am on Monday 18th May whether you intend to send your child to school on June 1st. If you are a key worker who hasn't needed to access to an emergency care place but now needs one, please do the same.



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As always, we remain here for you and please get in touch if you need anything at all.

Stay Safe

Best Wishes

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