



Headteacher's Message

I am pleased to inform you that our current attendance rate is very good which is due to all of your hard efforts and support. Thank you for continuing to maintain social distancing at drop off and pick up times.

Our Governing Body is looking for a new Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. An email will be sent out with more information shortly. One of our Parent Governors, Miss Carter, is available to discuss this role. I do hope you will consider this important role.

Next week we will be sending home pumpkin pictures which we hope your child will enjoy colouring and decorating. You may wish to display this in your window. You can then have fun spotting the pictures in windows as you walk around Ash, over the Half Term holiday.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Data Collection Sheets

We are sending home Data Collection Sheets today to the parents of Year One and Year Two children.

These sheets show the contact information that we have on file for your child, so please check through the document carefully, make any amendments and sign and return it to school by Friday 9th October. Note: we must hold emergency contact details for at least 3 adults.

It is imperative that the information we have on file for your child is kept up-to-date, in the unlikely event that we need to contact you urgently.

Inset Days

Two further Inset Days have now been confirmed. They will be on Monday 22nd February 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021.



Little Stars!

This fortnight we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received a Headteacher's Award for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning. These children will be bringing their certificates home today:

- Lois
- Nathan
- Leo T.
- Barclay
- Rayyan
- Fiorella
- Jessica C
- Feranmi

A very well done to these children!

Harvest festival

This year we are hoping to celebrate Harvest with each class making a short film, which will be shared with families within the class. We will be celebrating Harvest on the 16th October and the film will be sent to parents at the end of the day (fingers crossed).

If you have not given signed permission for your child's image to appear on social media then they will not appear in the film.

This year we are supporting Farnham Food Bank and will be collecting food donations to send to them. They are particularly short of tinned potatoes, dried milk powder, vegetable oil and raisins. We will welcome any donations of long life food with a good use by date.

Please bring your donations into school on Friday 16th October.

School Lunches

Week commencing 5th October we will be on [Week 3](#) of the dinner menu.

Useful Information

Coats in School

As the weather is getting colder and more unsettled, please ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat everyday. The children do go outside everyday unless it is very wet.

Warm clothing

In line with government guidance from 17th September, we must maintain good ventilation within the school. This means that windows and doors will be kept ajar where possible. At times it can be quite cool in the school and likely to get more so. We recommend that if your child feels the cold, you encourage them to wear a vest under their uniform.

Contingency plan in the event of national shutdown

The school contingency plan in the event of national shutdown will be available to access on the school website from 2nd October 2020.

Guidance on the use of face coverings when travelling on public transport to and from school

Please be aware of the following government guidance if you are travelling on public transport to and from school. Adults and children aged 11 and over are legally required to wear a face covering on public transport in England, unless exempt for health, age or disability reasons.

PE Kits

With the cooler weather, if girls are wearing tights to school, please can you ensure that there is a pair of socks in their PE kit to use during PE.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

We wrote to you recently to inform you that the Immunisation Team will be using e-consenting for our school based immunisation programme.

Using e-consent is quicker and easier for you and can be completed on any platform i.e. mobile phone, tablet or computer. However in the event that this is not possible, please contact the immunisation team on 01483 728201, ext 377 and they will be able to take consent for your child to have the vaccination over the phone.

Your child is due to receive the Flu vaccination on **Friday 13th November**, subject to receipt of authorisation from you. You can find out further information about this vaccine in this leaflet and at the following links:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/806857/PHE_Protecting_Child_Against_Flu_leaflet.pdf

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc>

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (our school's unique code/URN number is **SR125135** which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form)

Please complete the e-consent form by **THURSDAY 5/11/20**. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine you will still need to complete the e-consent form and state NO.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Autumn Term	
16th October (note date change)	In school Harvest Festival Day (no parents)	
23rd October	Break up for Half Term Holiday 26/10/20—30/10/20	Full school day, finish normal time
2nd November	Inset Day - school closed to children	
11th November	In school Remembrance Assembly (no parents)	
13th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school (more information to follow)	
16th November	Individual School Photos (for those who have given consent)	
19th November	Pied Piper Theatre visiting school—performing 'ZOOM'	
1st December	Pause Day—Advent (more information to follow)	
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children	
18th December	End of Autumn Term—early finish	approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed)
15th January 2021	Deadline for receipt of Reception and Year 3 applications for September 2021	

Inset Days 2020/21: 2nd November 2020, 22nd February 2021, 7th June 2021
(one more inset day still to be confirmed)