

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2020/21

06/11/2020

### Headteacher Update

As we start our second lockdown we need to keep you updated on any amendments to our risk assessment as we adapt to this ever changing situation.

The government has said that schools are to remain open and that children are to continue attending. We are delighted to have all the children back in school. We have revised our seating arrangements in KS1 and some KS2 classes as we have found that the children are happier and therefore working better in groups rather than rows. We will continue with our stringent hygiene routines.

However, we need to be prepared for possible increases in staff absences due to self-isolation.

We have made the decision, with agreement from our governors, that we will not be using supply staff to cover short term staff absences as we want to avoid visitors to school. This would only happen if it were a pre-arranged long term absence. You would be informed of this.

This will mean that staff will have to cover different classes and if we do not have enough staff we would have to close a class.

If that were to happen it would be the same as if we had to close due to a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19, home learning would be provided via Seesaw.

Please be assured that we continue to keep up to date with government guidance to ensure that we are providing the safest possible environment for your children to learn in.

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### Home Learning

If we have to close a class or bubble we will be providing home learning via Seesaw.

Each child has a Seesaw account which has been updated to their new class. Parent/carers were sent a Parent Hub with the details.

Please keep this information safe.  
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### Lea School!

Our promotional video is nearly ready to be uploaded to our website showing the building, the classrooms and our grounds.

This will help promote our school particularly at this time when potential new parents/carers are now unable to visit us.

Please help us to spread the word about the wonderful school we have here, as OFSTED said in their report we are:

*'a happy and kind school with a family atmosphere'.*

We currently have spaces in some year groups if you know of any families who may be interested in a place at our school, please encourage them to get in touch.

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### Polite Reminder

Please be considerate of all when parking around school. Parents have been seen pulling up in the road, in the school safety zone, to drop their children.

Please don't, as it causes a hazard for other road users and is illegal between 8 and 9am.

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### Attendance

Here are our attendance figures to date.

2<sup>nd</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> November  
98.90%

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### Parent Consultations

Thank you for your support and understanding during this year's Parent Consultations.

So far all have run smoothly and the only ones that have had to change to telephone calls are Reception in line with revised government guidelines.

If for some reason you have not had a consultation and would like to speak to the class teacher please let the office know.

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**The value this term – Compassion**  
**This term Worship will be delivered virtually into the classrooms.**

A Christian Perspective on Compassion:  
Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.

### Tully Cup Winners:

**Rec and KS1:**  
Year 2 – Leo E

**KS2:**  
Year 4 – Leo P  
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### Thank you

Nellie has asked us to pass on a big thank you for all the lovely messages, cards and gifts she received on her retirement.

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### Snippets

Snippets will now be published fortnightly.

It is sent out via Parent Hub and published on our website and Facebook.

If you require a paper copy, please ask the office for one.

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