

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2020/21

20/11/2020

Headteacher Update

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.

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.

Pastoral Support

As many of you are aware we are fortunate to have Mrs Ireland, one of our Assistant Headteachers, as our pastoral lead. We also have Mrs Cullum working directly with her in order to address any concerns, worries and anxieties from the children as they arise. Many children and families have already benefitted from this high quality support since September.

We have found that this has been especially successful when working in partnership with the parent/carer.

We now have a specific email address for you to use if you want to contact Mrs Ireland or Mrs Cullum directly regarding any issues which you feel may be supported through health mentor work. We will try to respond to any emails received within 48 hours.

healthmentor@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures to date.

16th November – 20th November
97.22

Christmas Arrangements

We are meeting next week to plan what we can do whilst following government guidance in order to keep us all safe.

Please keep a look out for information and dates.

Personal, Social, Health Education PHSE Policy

This year's PSHE policy has now been approved and is available on our website. As we were unable to teach the curriculum elements last term we will be catching up with the Relationships, Health and Sex education section this term in Yrs 4,5 and 6.

'We define Sex Education as understanding human reproduction which includes how the body changes in order for a baby to be conceived, to understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made, to understand how a baby develops from conception through nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born.' This is included in the 'Changing Me' puzzle (unit) and is attached as **Appendix iii** of the policy.

Please let school know if you wish to withdraw your child/ren from the Sex Education element –as per the guidance in our Policy.

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.

Lea School!

Our promotional video is now on 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.

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:

13th November – R- Heidi R
20th November – Yr1 Nelly H

KS2:

13th November – Yr3 –Caylah D
20th November – Yr6 Charlie K

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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.
