

Friday 9th October 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is Friday again - where do the weeks go? It was lovely to be able to welcome Year 4 Mountain Lions back in to school this week, the children and Miss Moody are glad to be back and have settled straight away into their daily routine.

All children are now enjoying the celebration assemblies on a Friday and whilst we are obviously not able to invite you in at the moment, we will publish the winners on our Facebook page each week, so that you can celebrate at home. Our head boy (Arran) and head girl (Caitlin) are doing a sterling job running up and down the corridors, handing out certificates in a socially distanced way of course!

Parents' Evening

As mentioned last week we are going to prepare a short written feedback sheet to let you know how your child has settled into their new class, with perhaps a few ideas of specific things that your child has achieved or that you can support them with at home. This will be sent out in the first week back after half term, but please be assured that if there are any problems we would share these with you through our normal communication channels i.e. Seesaw or a personal phone call.

School Meals

As some of you are aware, there have been one or two teething problems with school meals over the last couple of weeks. Whilst you have shown patience over this if they have affected your children, I do understand that this is now wearing a bit thin! We have reviewed our systems in order to solve the problems and we are hopeful that this should be better in the coming days and weeks.

Entry and Exit

I feel that the systems in place for this are now working as well as they can be and that your support with this is much appreciated. However, I would like to request that if you arrive outside of your allotted 10-minute slot that you take your child to the main entrance. This will ensure that we can record their attendance and order their lunch.

Wraparound Care

The next booking window for breakfast and after school club opens on **Tuesday 13th October** and **closes Friday 23rd October at 9am**. We request that you do try to meet the deadline for bookings as this helps us to organise the staffing that we will require to run this service. Can I also remind you that the payment deadline for previous bookings is 16th October-please note the system will not allow you to make further bookings if current debts are unpaid.

Finally, can I just say how lovely it is for us as senior leaders to see how the children come into school each day with a smile on their faces and a spring in their step. Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', written in black ink.

Miss JK Tomlinson
Executive Principal