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A message from Mrs Spencer Lovesey:

Over the last 2 weeks, the children have been settling back into school routines, ways of working and returning back to school life. The learning journey has been focussed on pupils becoming familiar with the year group school value, teamwork and a sense of belonging to their 'tribe/class'. The 'welcoming ceremony' saw all of the children singing, dancing and showcasing their individual 'Value Flags'. We continue to work hard to assess the pupils to inform our future planning to ensure that we provide the support and challenge needed for our pupils to be the best they can be. **Please can I remind you of my message last week to be considerate of our neighbours in the local community when dropping off and picking up.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Spencer Lovesey



Key Dates: Term dates 2020-2021:



2nd September – Friday 23rd October

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July

INSET DAYS :

Wednesday 2nd September, Monday 12th October, Friday 20th November, Monday 4th January 2021, Friday 2nd July 2021

Health and Safety / Safeguarding : IMPORTANT INFORMATION

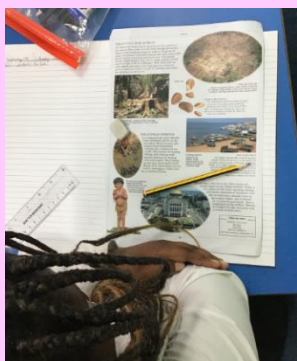
The Trust and academy leadership team are constantly reviewing our procedures and how to keep us all safe from Covid-19. As the number of positive cases has slightly risen in Derby, we are requesting that our staff wear face coverings when they are in communal areas. As part of our joint efforts, we would strongly encourage parents and carers to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children from school. This is in addition to keeping 2m apart from others as much as possible.

We thank you for your continued support in helping to keep everyone safe.



Caught on Camera!

- Some challenging reading texts
- Welcoming Ceremony
- Super smart walking around school!



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CLASS OF THE WEEK: DIAMOND GROUP!



'CURRICULUM CORNER'

'Everybody, every night.'



Reading books will be issued each Monday and should be read every night at home. We ask that they are returned to school each Friday to be quarantined and a new book issued on Monday. We ask that over the weekend you read for pleasure with your child, e.g comic, recipe, jokes books. Please sign to show that your child has read to an adult, note the pages and any comments.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Our 'Well Being Way'

As part of our 'Well Being' programme, we have introduced a 'Well Being Journal' where children consider feelings and set goals for the day. Children are improving their ability to reflect on their learning and feelings which is supporting their learning attitudes. I am enjoying 'checking in' with pupils and catching up with all of the children.

Mrs Patmore - Mental Health First Aider

What we are working on ...

- Tracking our weekly attendance and ensuring that children who are safe and well are attending school every day.
- Introducing a new PSHE scheme of work 'Jigsaw' to enhance our personal development and well being curriculum across the school.
- Finding out as much information about what the children know, what they can remember and what they need to know this year. Teachers are working hard to assess the children (not through testing) to see if there are any gaps in learning and planning to address them.
- Our 'Remote' learning offer. Senior leaders are putting plans into place to build on our 'home learning' package should we have class closure and for pupils who are isolating at home.
- Whole school learning environment

This week's whole school attendance is:

90.3%

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