



Hermes – Our School Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



ما يحتاجه الآباء ومقدمو الرعاية إلى معرفته عن مقدمي الرعاية والمدارس والكليات في السنوات الأولى في فصل الخريف



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Please ask one person to follow us or send them a post.

Dear Parents

Here are a few things to note.



- Please note that next Friday is individual photo day. There will be no PE on this day so children can arrive in school jumpers and in Nursery and Reception, forest will take place on Thursday instead of Friday.



- Following parents completing the online parent consultation form you should have had your email/text for your parent consultation. Junior consultations

took place this week. Reception and Infants will take place next week with texts/emails going out today. Thank you for your understanding, as this is the first time we have tried to administer appointments in this way.



- Children's Flu vaccine information will be coming out next week. This will need to be returned as soon as possible please so the information can be processed.



- It is Home Learning Day on Monday, (Y1-6) we are looking forward to seeing all of the fantastic projects.

- Hopefully you have received further instalments of uniform today – the company have tried very hard to turn the order around, with the challenges of Covid-19 supply delays.

Kind regards,

Mr Jones

Honesty

Trust

Responsibility

Perseverance

Respect



Early Years Foundation Stage

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years – Early Adopter Status

At the end of their Reception year we assess your children and decide if they have met a set of early learning goals in different areas of learning. The government has decided to change the early learning goals that we use to assess your child and has offered schools the chance to adopt the new early learning goals one year early, in September 2020.

Our school has decided to become an early adopter school and from this year we will be using the new early learning goals to assess your children at the end of their Reception year.

What does this mean for your child?

Nothing will change for your child. We will continue to offer them the highest quality learning experiences in school and we will continue to develop the whole child, thinking about how they learn and who they are as individuals. We hope that your child is unaware that anything different is going on, it is definitely business as usual for them!

What does this mean for parents / carers?

Nothing will change for parents/carers. We will continue to support you to the best of our ability and value your opinions and knowledge of your child. We will still use Tapestry to record your child's learning journey. Your child's observations will be linked to the new early learning goals on Tapestry.

What does this mean for early years teachers?

Our teachers have studied the changes and new guidance closely and are quickly becoming experts in what is expected of your child. At the end of the year we will still use our knowledge of your child, alongside evidence we have gathered throughout the year, to make judgements about whether they have met their early learning goals. The government will ask our opinion of the changes they have made and that we can help to inform the future of early years education.

Please come and talk to us if you have any questions, worries or concerns about this!

Best wishes,

Mrs Jamieson

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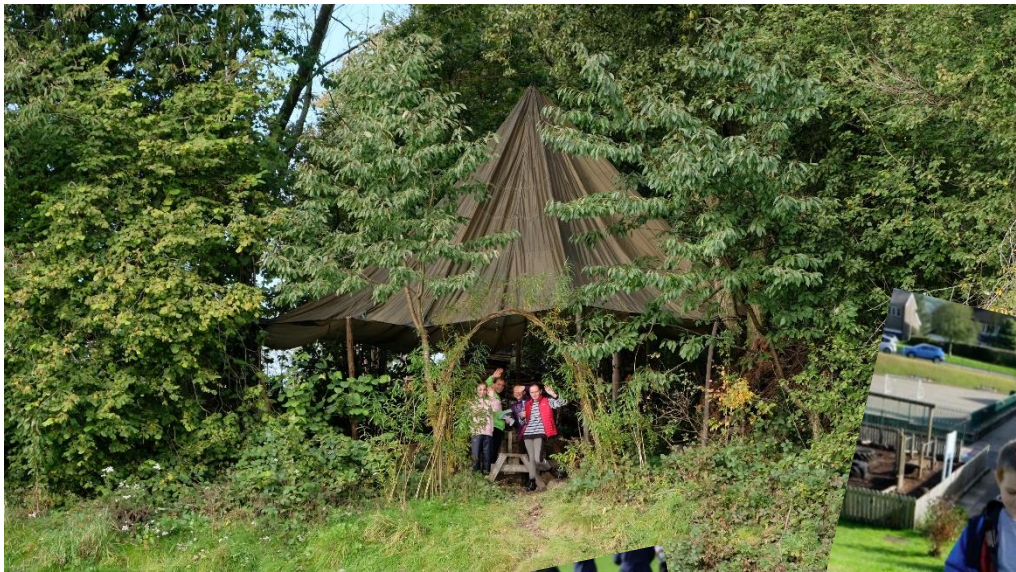
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Outdoor Days for Year 5 and 6 and Forest Activities for Reception and Nursery



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Additional Tuition

You will be aware, that over the past few weeks we have been assessing the children in order to support their learning. We have identified some children that would benefit from additional support, which is funded by the Government as part of the recovery curriculum to support those with gaps in learning. This will take the form of half an hour in school time each week for 1:1 support over the next term. Members of staff from school will be delivering this, which we hope will begin next week.

If your child will be taking part, you will receive a letter next week explaining that this will be taking part. We hope you will support the work being done and discuss the tuition with your child. Initially, the class teacher will advise the member of staff based on recent assessments. As a starting point, they will use these to identify the focus for the sessions.

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