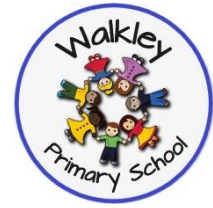


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13.10.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Update: Information for parents:

Tier 2 Categorisation – Area of High Risk

With the Government announcement that South Yorkshire has been placed into Tier 2, we may once again be inundated with guidance from the DFE, Learn Sheffield and Sheffield City Council. We will keep you informed of any changes in the usual manner.

Office

Unfortunately, some parents are still turning up at the office without making an appointment. For the safety of our staff, we ask that if you need to visit the office, **that you make a pre - arranged appointment by phone**, before coming on site. Thank you.

Face Masks on site

As Sheffield moves into Tier 2 from tomorrow Wednesday 14th October, and in response to the concerns raised by staff and some parents, it is the school preference that parents wear face masks on site to reduce the risk of transmission to children, parents and staff. We are aware that this is not mandatory, but we respectfully request your support in lowering the opportunity for transmission on site. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Reminder

Please help us to keep safe by ensuring that your children are with you on all occasions at drop off and pick up times and that they do not play in the trees or up the banking. We are working very hard to make sure that children stay in their bubbles on the school site and appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

We ask that you help to keep our children and their families safe.

Parent phone call consultations

Phone call consultations begin today, to discuss how your child is settling in and the progress that they are making. You will have already booked through our online booking system or received a text message from school with an allocated time. Expect to receive a call from a withheld number from the class teacher at your allocated time. The phone-calls will last approximately seven-minutes allowing staff to be punctual for all calls. If you require more time than is available during your phone-call, contact school in the usual way through enquiries@walkley.sheffield.sch.uk
Parent consultation phone-calls will take place on the following days:

- Tuesday 13th October: 15:30 to 17:30
- Wednesday 14th October: 15:30 to 17:30
- Thursday 15th October: 15:30 to 17:30 (except Y4 Charlies 15:30 to 16:10only)
- Wednesday 21st October: 15:30 to 17:30

Once again, we ask you to adhere to your allocated phone-call appointment to enable staff to meet their timetabled agenda.

After School Club

Although we have been in consultation with After School Club for a considerable amount of time, we have reluctantly reached the conclusion that this club will not run for the remainder of the calendar year. We will be looking how we can open this provision when we move into the new school.

Photograph reminder

Individual pupil, staff and governor photographs will take place on Tuesday 20th October. EYFS and KS1 pupils will have their photographs taken in Burnaby Hall and KS2 pupils plus Storm Whales will be in Tennyson Hall. Both halls will be cleaned after a class bubble leaves. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate sibling photos this year.

We ask that all children wear school uniform on Tuesday 20th October, even if it is your PE or Forest School day.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival with our pupils, in an assembly, on Wednesday 21st October 2020. Last year, we were overwhelmed by your contributions and so once again, we are committed to helping local people in crisis by supporting our local community based at the Philadelphia Campus. <https://sheffields6.foodbank.org.uk/>

SHEFFIELD S6 FOODBANK
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The poster includes four photographs of volunteers: a woman in a blue jacket, a woman in a green shirt, a man in a blue shirt, and a young boy. Below the photos are three statistics:

- 4600** three-day emergency food supplies given to people in crisis in 2015
- 2012** the year that our foodbank opened
- 1 IN 5** of the UK population live below the poverty line

To support the Foodbank, we are asking for donations:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Fruit juice
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Tinned soup
- Nappies size 3 or 4
- Shower gel / soap
- Toothpaste / toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Tea /Coffee
- Rice
- Lentils, beans and pulses

Any donations will be gratefully received. On the morning of the 21st Oct, a green crate will be placed next to your drop off area where contributions can be left. We will then distribute these to the Foodbank to supplement their work with those in need of support. Please place donations directly in your class green crate. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Flu vaccinations for pupils

Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils will take place on Thursday 10th December. These will take place in school and be administered by Sheffield School Nurse team. More information to follow after half term.

School Closure

It will be the last day for pupils on Thursday **17th Dec 2020**. School will be open to staff on Friday 18th Dec for last minute packing, although we are expecting 600 packing crates on site from the beginning of November. The new school will reopen to staff on Monday 4th January, after we receive the keys around 2 p.m. Due to COVID restrictions as we move in and begin to set up the school, we will reopen to pupils on **Friday 8th January 2021**.

Kind regards

The Walkley Team