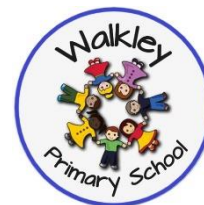


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5.10.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Update: Information for parents:

Office

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.

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.

Promoting walking to school

We have been made aware that there are difficulties around the school with some interesting parking and erratic driving.

With 54 teaching staff on site (18 parking spaces) and up to 40 construction workers (8 parking spaces) we ask that parents walk to school if possible. We have recently completed a mandatory travel plan for the new school and data shows us that approximately 120 cars try and park in the vicinity of the school gates every morning and afternoon

The directive for both education staff and Interserve is that we observe COVID recommendations of lone travel. Those who work for Interserve often travel great distances to work on our building project and many carry tools. Having discussed options with Interserve, we have agreed that there are no other options to relieve the parking situations. Our PCSO Amy Lees who supported us in our highly successful Junior Wardens scheme last year left in November 2019; and the school is now in a situation due to COVID and the work being done on site that it is no longer appropriate that Junior Wardens re-establish their role at this time.

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

Safeguarding

For the safeguarding of our pupils, we ask that parents / carers respect our safeguarding policies and that you do not take photos of our pupils at any time, and particularly during outdoor dance lessons.

Parent phone call consultations

As we cannot meet up face to face this year to discuss how your child is settling in and the progress that they are making, we will be providing updates via an up to ten-minute staff and parent phone call. 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

For the first time, we are using an online booking system through our school website. You should have received an email on Thursday 1st October advising you about the new booking system and this system was available from 5p.m. on Friday 2nd October. Do check your Email boxes for the Email from PrimarySite. Further details are here: [Parent Consultation Phone-calls](#)

Photographs

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/>

A poster for Sheffield S6 Foodbank. At the top, it says 'SHEFFIELD S6 FOODBANK' in blue and 'HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS' in large green letters. Below this is a blue arrow pointing right with the text 'Learn more'. The poster features five photographs: a woman in a blue jacket and red scarf, a woman in a green shirt, a woman in a green jacket, a man in a blue shirt, and a young boy. At the bottom, there are three red icons with text: a food bank icon with '4600' and 'three-day emergency food supplies given to people in crisis in 2015', a calendar icon with '2012' and 'the year that our foodbank opened', and a person icon with '1 IN 5' and '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 24th 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. More information to follow over the next few weeks.

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