



Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you once again for being so good in keeping to school start and end times and entrances.

Many of our children are now enjoying a hot school dinner once more and though there have been a few minor glitches the children I have supervised and spoken to enjoyed their lunches.

Tees Valley Music Service

As of 13th October 2020 we will be allowing the music service into school to work with small bubbles of children in the hall. Mrs Wetherill will work with half of the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 in the hall. Teachers can take this opportunity to teach music in class so all children receive good quality music teaching each week.

Years 4 & 5 will learn recorder.

Year 6 will learn the clarinet.

Children will each have their own individually named instruments. I will put the TVMS mslc assessment up on our website alongside our own.

Please be assured this would **not** be going ahead if believed it increased the risk of harm to our children.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nursing service will be in on the 14th October 2020 to give our children their flu vaccination.

If you **do not** want your child to have the vaccination you must **opt out** of the vaccination scheme.

You can do this online or by downloading, completing and sending the opt out form into school.



Attendance Award

The class with the best attendance last week was Mrs Moore's Reception class with 100%.

They will have the attendance trophy in their classroom next week and have an additional afternoon playtime on Friday.

Most of the other classes had similar attendance figures, so well done to them too.

Enjoy your additional breaktime Reception!

Best of the best awards:

This week's award is for those children who are beginning to develop Mathematical fluency. They all deserve a pat on the back for working so hard.

Reception: Joshua Hulbert, Eden-Rose Bright, Marcus Sleeman

Year 1: Harvey Robinson, Henry Wilson, Olivia Breckon

Year 2: Phoebe Nixon, Robert Whittaker, Leo Brady

Year 3: Lola Rhodes, James Atkinson, Ollie Gooderham

Year 4: Sam Mitchell, Jamie Mann, Jacob Smith

Year 5: Mason Green, Megan Bird, Heidi Reed

Year 6: Lucas Conlin, Mason Slater, Aisha Shan

Nursery: Daisy-Mae Mitchell for doing some fabulous painting, Reuben Grady for playing lovely with his friends and James Lewis for being a star during group activities



Welcome

There have been a couple of changes to staffing since lockdown in March. Jack Harrison our Caretaker resigned and immigrated to Canada and Miss Turner left for university. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Rachael Evans into our office alongside Miss Gardner and Mr Eugene Power as our Caretaker. They've settled so well I forget how new they each are to their roles.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our two winners of the chocolate hampers last week.



Just when the caterpillar
thought the world was over it
became a butterfly.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lawson