

Autumn Term Teaching and Learning

The first two weeks of the school term	•	We will be reengaging the children with each other,
		the school routines and the curriculum.
	•	As a school we will be working to create our
		scarecrow display ready for the village festival.
	•	There will be a heightened focus on personal, social
		and emotional health during this time to ensure
		that children are in a regulated emotional state to
		recommence their education.
	•	There will be 'soft' assessments of where children
		are in terms of their attainment which will enable
		staff to plan lessons and, where required,
		interventions to maximise progress through the
		academic year.
Autumn term	•	Our whole school topic is Innovators and Inventors,
		we will be emailing you our curriculum overviews
		very soon!
	•	We will be teaching the whole curriculum from
		September.
Assessment	•	Children's learning will be assessed in an ongoing
		fashion during all lessons, sometimes this will be a
		quiz or a small 'test' but most often it will be done
		through tasks and teacher's professional
		judgement.
	•	As we 'shut down' all staff completed an overview
		of the curriculum taught so far. Each teacher will
		use this when planning 2020/2021 activities.
Homework	•	In an effort to reduce our photocopying costs (and
		spend the money on other resources) and the
		number of items that move between home and
		school we will be using Seesaw for the majority of
		our homework provision from September. You will
		be sent new login details in the first week of term.
	•	If you do not have access to a device, do not worry,
		we can still print off paper versions of homework
		where possible – just let you child's class teacher
		know.
Government 'Catch Up' funding	•	The particulars of this funding have not yet been
		released, we are expecting the funding at some
		point in September.
	•	We will use the funding received in a range of ways,
		this will include access to intervention programmes,
		additional Forest School sessions (to support
		emotional well-being and social development) and
		very possibly additional supportive technology for
		the school.
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	•	limited to 'highly disadvantaged' pupils. We are still
		minited to mignify disadvantaged pupils, we are still

	waiting an elevification on the evitoria for this
	waiting on clarification on the criteria for this,
	however the same term was used when issuing
	laptops and included children who have social
	workers involved with their family.
Parent's Evening	Parent's evening will be held during the final weeks
	of September and the first weeks of October to
	enable teachers and parents to feedback on the
	first month of the school return. Further details will
	follow in September.
PE	Each class will now have a different PE day, which
	will enable thorough cleaning and decontamination
	of equipment.
	There will be no contact sports during the Autumn
	term.
In the event of another lockdown	If there is another national lockdown, or a local
	lockdown that encompasses the school site,
	learning would move remotely within 24 hours.
	Seesaw would be used to set daily maths, English
	and topic activities.
	Live and recorded video sessions would also
	commence within 1 week of a lockdown.
	Paper based packs that followed the national
	curriculum would be produced within 24 hours.
	Curriculum maps for online learning would be
	published on the school website within 72 hours.
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	The principles for delivery will be as follows:
	Children will receive learning opportunities for a
	range of subjects each day
	Learning will be sequenced as per our current
	curriculum model
	High quality explanations will be made by the
	teacher using voice overs from school (in Seesaw)
	or through curriculum resources such as Oak
	National
	Work will be checked through uploads to Seesaw
	Lessons will be of the equivalent length of a normal
	school day.
	Oak National content that specialises in SEND will
	be offered accordingly, alongside packages made
	available through the learning support team.
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