



## October 16<sup>th</sup> Newsletter 2020

It is hard to believe it is half term already. We are delighted to see how well the children have settled back into school and it's lovely to see them working so hard and enjoying being with their friends. We are particularly pleased to see how well the reception children have settled into school life after only just a few weeks.

### **New Routines**

Thank you to all of you who are wearing a face covering on entering and leaving the school and also adhering to the new entrance and exit routes. Your support with this is much appreciated.

**Please can we also ask that parents move away from the school gates as quickly as possible after dropping off their children, to allow easy and safe access for parents and children that arrive later.**

Can we also remind parents that for safety reasons dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, whether being carried or on a lead.

### **Prospective Parents**

We have had a fantastic response to our COVID safe open evenings over the last few weeks. We have more events planned for next half term. If you have a younger child who will be starting with us in September, please don't forget to apply online before the deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please follow the link below to apply for a place.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for September, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information about upcoming events.

### **Parent Pay**

Just a reminder to parents that all School dinners, Breakfast and After school club sessions must be booked in advance by using Parent Pay. This has now been set up for all our families but if you have any problems accessing Parent Pay, please call our school office.

### **New Winter Menu**

The new menu for the second half of autumn term will be attached to this newsletter and sent out via email in the usual way. This will come into force after half term, and again meals will be available to book in advance.

### **Administration of non-prescription medicines in school such as Calpol.**

We have finally had confirmation today from Learn-At Trust with regards to administration of medicine in school. Please be advised that staff are unable to administer non-prescription medicine in school and in line with COVID-19 procedures we would like to avoid parents coming into school to administer medicine. Calpol generally lasts up to 6 hours, so if required please give it to your child before and after school.

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If there are exceptional medical circumstances please contact the school via email or phone to discuss.

### **French Breakfast Bubbles**

To say a huge thank you to staff and pupils for their hard work this half term, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October we all enjoyed a French Breakfast within our bubbles. This was an opportunity to learn a little bit about French culture, practise our French and enjoy some tasty croissants and hot chocolate.



### **Harvest Festival**

Our Virtual Harvest Festival took place in school this afternoon. Each class presented their work to each other via a video link and although it wasn't quite the same as our usual visit to church, we still managed to feel the 'Spirit of Harvest' in the children's poems, prayers and artwork. Robin class showed their fabulous paintings of The Little Red Hen, Blackbirds recited a beautiful Harvest poem called 'Autumn Is Here' and Kingfisher class wrote a prayer that they shared with the school. Thank you to all our families for the generous donations of food that we will be sending to Jubilee Food Bank in Market Harborough.



### **Free School Meals**

If you are receiving a qualifying benefit your child may be eligible for Free School Meals - please call School Food Support on 0116 305 6588 to check. By registering you may also receive financial help for school trips and other activities. Please note this differs from the Universal Free School Meal system for children in Reception/Y1/Y2

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## **Spiritual and Creative Week**

We have ended this half term with a really exciting Spiritual and Creative Week where the teaching and learning has had an RE and Art focus.

In Art the focus has been on Collage and children have been learning how famous artists like Gustav Klimt, Pablo Picasso, Matisse and Lauren Child have used collage in their work. Robins also managed to create some fabulous nature art using sticks and leaves found in their outdoor area.



On Monday all the classes had an RE day where they looked at The Creation of our world and each class looked at different ideas.

## **Warm Clothing**

We are endeavouring to take the children outside as much as possible at the moment, as well as keeping the classrooms well ventilated, so please ensure your child has appropriate, named clothing to keep them warm, both indoors and outdoors.



Robin Class have a new welly rack so children may store a set of named wellies at school if they wish.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

Just a reminder that the Community Immunisation Service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be delivering Flu vaccinations here at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that the online consent form is completed. Visit: [www.leicsandretlandutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.leicsandretlandutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu) Our school code is LE139864.

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### **School Nurse**

If you have concerns about your child regarding their behaviour, sleep, continence, diet, emotional wellbeing etc, you may contact the NHS Leicestershire Partnership 'Healthy Together' school nurse team on 0116 215 6265 where a member of the team will be able to help you.

### **Admission to Welland Park Academy and Robert Smyth Academy**

We have been advised that the transfer cycle for autumn 2021 applications for places at Robert Smyth Academy and Welland Park is now beginning. Parents have until the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, to make their application. This can be done by telephone (0116 305 6684) or online at [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions).

Thank you to all the support you have given the school over this half term. I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs S Foster  
Head of School

### **Dates for your Diary**

26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Return to School
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Active Travel Month Finishes
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Sports Ambassadors Online Training in school time
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Immunisations
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term – Break for Christmas
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Teacher Training Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to School

**We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please when giving your child a packed lunch could you ensure there are no nut products in the lunch box. Many thanks.**

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