

Newsletter 13th May 2021

Walk to School Week

It is Walk to School week next week beginning on Monday the 17th of May. We would love you to get involved with this and we will be recording the number of children walking to and from school every day. The class with the highest percentage of children walking to school will be the winners! It is really important that everyone stays safe doing this and remembers to Stop, Look, Listen and Think as they are walking to and from school. We have had lots of issues with the children not remembering to cross safely and we would ask you to give your children a gentle reminder!

Tests

Last year, schools didn't need to complete the National tests as we were closed. We have been asked to complete them this year and we welcome the opportunity as we get lots of information to help us to plan the next steps for your child. All the tests will be taken on the computer and as always we will ensure we make them as easy and as friendly as possible for the children. Don't forget, this just gives us a snapshot on one day. We know your child really well and use a huge range of assessment tools so please reassure your child they are nothing to worry about.

Photographs

I know this is not our usual time of year for school photographs but we have snapped up the last slot with a new company to try and offer you a school photo recognising we haven't had one for a long time and that parents in Year 6 and nursery in particular may really value a photograph. The photographer will adhere to all safety measures and with that in mind we will only be able to take individual photographs as we are not allowed to cross bubbles. The photographer will be coming on Thursday June the 24th and children can wear uniforms on that day or clothes of their choice. The company will send proofs of the photos and families can pay the company directly online.

G4 Club

Lots of parents are ringing the office asking about times, availability etc and it is really tricky for us to manage this during the working day. With this in mind, we have a plan! Miss Pennington will have the school mobile we used during lockdown as lots of you already have the number stored. If you don't the number is 07561612289. You will be able to text all enquiries directly to Miss Pennington. There are no contacts stored in the phone so please give the name of your child. The number won't be available until Friday the 14th of May so for today, please ring the school office.

Finally, can I just ask that if your child reports an incident or issue that has happened in school please give us a ring. Often we know about it and have dealt with it or can help. Please don't

contact other parents, if it has happened in school we would love the opportunity to help or to reassure you.

Fingers crossed for some better weather next week for walk to school week!

Mrs FD