

Dixon's Diary

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Remote Learning

Children have been learning to use our new remote learning platform, Google Classroom. They will learn to access this in class and after half term, homework will be shared and submitted using Google Classroom.

In the event that your child needs to isolate and is unable to attend school, or if we are in a lockdown situation where schools *may* close in the future, children will be able to access their learning through Google Classroom. This will include activities to complete, teaching materials, as well as links to websites and videos. Teachers will be able to provide children with feedback so that they can have the best education possible while they aren't in school.

If you would like more information about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Learning for Peace
Big Question

What makes a community?

peacemakers

In case of illness, please let the school know:

If your child has a high temperature, a new continuous cough OR lost taste or sense of smell, they must stay at home to isolate for 14 days or have a negative Covid test before they can return to school.

If a member of your household has any of the above symptoms, all members of the household must stay at home to isolate for 14 days or until the person with symptoms has a negative Covid test.

If a member of your household has a positive test, you must inform the school and your household will need to stay at home for 14 days.

Children must also stay at home for 2 days if they have sickness or diarrhoea.

Breakfast Club

We have some spaces available at our Breakfast Club, which is a drop in club from 8.30 in the school canteen. Children are kept in year group bubbles, and if they arrive before 8.45 can enjoy cereal or toast.

There is a weekly contribution of £1 for children who attend.

After School Club

In Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 we now have space in our after school club bubbles. Children enjoy a range of activities from arts and crafts to sports and computing. This is a paid for provision and MUST be booked in advance. It is £2/day and should be booked on SQUID by Friday of the week before to secure a place.

Parking Reminder

Please be considerate of our neighbours if you drive your child to school. Do not park across driveways or on double yellow lines.

We <u>do not</u> have car parking spaces available in our car park for parents, so please park sensibly on the road. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

October

Thursday 22nd Flu Vaccines

Friday 23rd Non-Uniform Day to raise money for our school fund

School closes for half -term

Saturday 31st - Year 6 deadline for Secondary School Applications

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

November*

Monday 2nd Children return to school

Wednesday 11th Year 4 Roman Workshop

Thursday 12th Children In Need Day at George Dixon Primary

Friday 13th School Photographer in for Individual Photographs

December

Friday 11th Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th School closes for Christmas Holiday

January 2021

Monday 4th - School Closed to children (Teacher Training Day)

Tuesday 5th – School re-opens to children

*Parents Evening Arrangements will be shared in due course