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Newsletter 2

Tuesday, 29th September 2020

Hopefully the children have settled into the new year and are enjoying being back at school.

Questionnaire

You will receive a questionnaire, hopefully this week, to find out what aspects of the home learning we sent over the summer term worked well for you and to help us consider ways of improving this should we need to set remote learning in the future. At some point children in a bubble may have to self-isolate at home, and whilst we hope this won't be the case this may happen if there are cases of Covid19 in a bubble and we are advised to do so by the DFE and Health Protection Team. We anticipate offering a mixture of learning through short taught sessions delivered via the internet and through our teaching sequences with paper based resources

Arrangements in place due to Covid 19

Three weeks on we have refined some arrangements further:

Reception are eating their lunch in the Dartmoor hall, along from their classrooms, as two separate bubbles. Year 1 are then having lunch on separate tables in that hall after Reception have finished. This is giving longer for the mid-day clean of those classrooms over lunchtime.

We have altered the Year 1 route to avoid congestion on the drive at the end of the day

Reception families are welcome to walk along the school drive at the beginning of the day to the pavement by Reception if that is easier.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and details of the parent governor election will shortly be emailed out. If being a governor is something you are interested in and you would like to know more about the role please contact the admin email in the first instance. We will arrange for someone to speak with you about the role of a parent governor and the time commitment involved.

Flu Immunisations

We have received notification that the annual flu immunisation programme will be taking place on Thursday 26th November. The Health team only arrive with the exact number of flu 'sniff's' for each child so if you have not registered your consent for this to happen in advance, it cannot happen on the day. Please follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM is being held remotely on Monday 12th October at 7.00pm. We are very grateful for the events that are arranged by the PTFA and the financial donations which support the purchase of items and events for the children. Currently the children are benefitting from extra playtime equipment funded by the PTFA.

Administration of Medicines

Please note that medicines and creams can only be administered by the school if they have been prescribed by a doctor and have a prescription label attached. You will also need to complete a permission form which can be emailed from the school office. Please could we ask that all parents check their child's inhalers to ensure they are up-to-date and indicate on the information provided by school of any specific instructions required in their administration.

Applications for Secondary Schools.

Secondary School Applications - Reminder for Year 6 Parents The application window for Year 7 secondary school admission in 2021 is now open. Parents of Year 6 pupils should have received a letter/ email from the Local Authority giving details about applications for secondary schools. It is important that all Year 6 parents make their applications either on-line or send a paper copy to the Admissions Team at Devon County Council by 31st October 2020. It is important that the application is made on time so that parents can secure a place for their child at the secondary school of their choice. If you have any difficulties accessing this online, please ask school for assistance and we will happily support your application All the information you need, including a Step by Step guide is available on Devon's secondary school admission website via this link:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>