

NEWSLETTER 8

5th November 2020



LOCKDOWN 2

You will be aware that the Government has once again stepped up the response to COVID-19 by entering in to a second national lockdown as from today. As a school we will continue to do everything in our power to keep the pupils and staff safe during this time. Once again we would like to extend our thanks to pupils, parents and carers for their positive support and continued understanding of the changes in routines and procedures which have been put into place. We are constantly reviewing our procedures as updated guidance is issued by the Department of Education. We appreciate that this is an anxious time for many people, and for some there will be serious individual concerns, but we will continue to do all we can as a school to keep everyone safe and ensure that the children continue to receive a high and uninterrupted level of education.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th December

Influenza Vaccinations

Friday 18th December

Last day of Term 2

Monday 21st December -

Friday 1st January

Christmas Break

Monday 4th January

Children return to school

Friday 12th February

Last day of Term 3

Monday 15 February - Friday

19th February

February Break

Monday 22nd February

Children return to school

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 4

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th

April

Easter (April) Break

Monday 19th April

Children return to school

Monday 3rd May

May Day holiday

Friday 28th May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 31st May - Friday 4

June

Whitsun (May) Break

Apply for a School Place in September 2021

Do you have a child born between 01.09.16 and 31.08.17? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2021. Information is available for parents to view or download from

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472.

Early Bird Club

A reminder that the cost of the Early Bird Club has increased to £8.00 a day from the start of this term.

Parking in Lower Market Road Car Park

Rother District Council have asked that we remind parents/carers that the concession not to issue parking tickets while parents/carers are dropping off and collecting their children from school applies only to Lower Market Road car park. Vehicles parked in Upper Market Road car park in contravention of the Parking Places Order may receive a Notice to Pay.

Lipsalve

As the weather begins to turn colder, we appreciate that some children do suffer from sore and chapped lips. To avoid hygiene issues of children sharing lipsalves, and arguments as to who they belong to, if your child wishes to use NON MEDICATED lipsalve in school they will need to bring in a letter from home. The signed letter and the lipsalve should be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher. The children can then ask to use it at appropriate times.

Monday 7th June

Children return to school

Friday 23rd July

Last day of Term 6

Please note there are three further Staff Training/Inset Days to be allocated this academic year

Early Bird Club Contact

Information

Contact details for Early Bird Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Early Bird Club for the first time, please contact them on the email below. If your child already attends Early Bird Club, please ensure to complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.

breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Cross Country Intra Competition

Congratulations to all the children across the school who took part in the cross country intra competition last term. You all did brilliantly.

Design & Technology Contributions

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid their voluntary donation of £4 per child for the above. As previously advised, this is a 'one off' payment that covers the academic year to July 2021. Contributions can be made via Parentpay, or cash can be sent in to school in a named envelope. Thank you for your contributions.

Reminders

All Years - Please hand in any outstanding NHS flu vaccination consent forms by Friday, 6th November.

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail re chasing up outstanding NHS flu vaccination consent forms.

All Years - Parentmail re chasing up outstanding hat payments.

Years 3-6 - Parentmail re East Sussex Music Service Brass demonstration.

Year 1 - Parentmail letter from Mr Alexander regarding changes to teacher arrangements from Thursday 5th November.

Attached to this week's Newsletter