

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for getting your children to school every day. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we achieved 100% attendance in every class across the school, which is a remarkable achievement considering the circumstances. We don't count the children in these numbers who are self-isolating. Please be assured that although we may have to send a bubble home at any time we have all the remote learning ready to go. It is important that you ring the office for advice with anything COVID related and then, as a school, we can act on this quickly so we can keep the disruption to a minimum.

Next week the children will be completing their Autumn assessments which consist of a Maths, Reading, Writing and Grammar, Punctuation and a spelling test. The children have worked very hard since September although they did miss a lot of time in school before the summer. Therefore, this may affect the attainment of the children. As a school we understand the importance of closing any learning gaps and your help with listening to your children read and learning their times tables will be of great assistance. During Assessment Week, it is important that you get your children here on time and not be late so your child can start their tests feeling confident and ready to learn. School doors open at 8.35am.

The EYFS outdoor area has changed over the holidays as the staff came into school and built a giant sand pit for the children to play in. We are also creating in school a Nurture and Intervention room as well and this will be decorated and carpeted for the children to use soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes
Headteacher



EYFS Poppy Display for Remembrance Day



EYFS Sand Pit

Safety Tips for the game 'Among Us'

Among Us is one of the most popular games of 2020. A space-themed 'social deduction game' where 4-10 players take on the guise of Crewmates, who must complete various tasks around their spaceship, while randomly selected Imposters must try their hardest to sabotage the others' efforts. The Imposters have to remain undetected through rounds of voting to win. While Among Us is a largely safe game, it's still prudent to be aware of any potential risks young ones might encounter when playing.

Play with your children

Playing with your kids is one of the best ways to understand the game, and what makes it so popular. Among Us is free on mobile and is incredibly easy to pick up and play. It's also a great way to bond with your young ones - unless of course you're the Imposter or vote them out of the spaceship! You can do this by picking 'Local' on the main menu then 'Create Game'.

Use private lobbies

ENTER LOBBY

Among Us uses private lobbies to let players keep track of who they're gaming with. Using a uniquely generated code that can be given to friends prior to a game starting, it gives parents peace of mind knowing who their kids are playing with. To get a game code, simply select 'Host', choose the game settings, press 'Confirm', then send the six-digit code at the bottom of the screen to friends to invite them.

Deactivate credit cards

Having your credit card automatically paired with any online accounts that can be accessed by children is asking for trouble. A solution could be setting them up with their own account with no credit card attached. They can still ask you when they want to make a purchase, but it's totally up to you as and when that transaction happens.

Use an alias

By default, your name on Among Us will be set to whatever name your device recognises you as. If this is your child's real name, you'll want to ensure they change it before hopping into a game. This is really easily done by clicking 'Online' on the main menu, then simply typing in a new name at the top of the screen.

Talk about the risks

It's a good idea to talk to your child about the risks associated with online gaming, especially when there are chat options and an ability to communicate with others. Try to maintain an open dialogue with your child: talk about their experiences of the game and who they're playing with. This will help you to stay on top of how they're feeling and ensure they know they can come to you if ever they feel upset or uncomfortable about anything they've experienced.

After School Clubs 3.10-4.00pm

Monday	Y5 SuperSports with Miss Dark
Tuesday	Y6 SuperSports with Miss Dark KS 2 Yoga with Mrs Riley
Thursday	Y4 SuperSports with Miss Dark KS 2 Yoga with Mrs Riley Y2 Mindful Colouring with Miss Canty

Sending Money to School

Please could money be sent to school in an envelope marked with your child's name, year group, what the payment is for and the amount enclosed. Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality

We have seen a significant improvement in attendance and punctuality this half term. Please ensure that pupils continue to arrive on time and ready to learn. School's doors open from 8.35am when children start their morning maths.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations today supporting Children in Need. We have raised over £110.00. Thank you so much.

School Photographs

The school photographer visited on Monday 9th November. Proofs will be sent home as soon as they are available.

Remembrance Day

On 11th November at 11am, the school paused for 2 minute silence for everyone to reflect on the sacrifice of those who fought in WWI, WWII and in conflicts across the world. All classes completed work reflecting on the impact of conflict on those involved and those waiting at home. Thank you for all of your donations to the Royal British Legion.



Christmas Hamper

The charity 'Open Door' is offering Christmas Hampers to families this year. If you feel that you qualify for a hamper, please see Miss Tyson.

Supporting Dementia UK Charity

A Primet Primary School parent Gulperrie Din, is taking on the huge challenge of running 100 miles throughout November to raise funds for Dementia UK, a charity very close to her heart and in memory of her late Grandma. If you would like to support Gulperrie with her tremendous challenge, please donate at https://www.facebook.com/donate/344077290020463/?fundraiser_source=external_url



Certificate & Award Winners 6th November 2020

Year R: **Alexis & Ali**
 Year 1: **Ibrahim & Sharnie**
 Year 2: **Zinat, Elliott & Skyla**
 Year 3: **Kinza, Fatme & Gabriela**
 Year 4: **Roland, Aliza & Sonia**
 Year 5: **Bilal & Uzair, Khadijah**
 Year 6: **Jodi-Li, Larisa & Jade**
 Attendance: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y3**
 Punctuality: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y6**

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Year R: **Lily & Hafsa**
 Year 1: **Maisey, Luke & George**
 Year 2: **Oscar, Ismaeel & Lilly**
 Year 3: **Harley, Cody & Connor**
 Year 4: **Eman, Elise & Aliza**
 Year 5: **Khadija, Leighson & Jessica**
 Year 6: **Krystal, Ayden & Jodi-Li**
 Attendance: KS1 - **YR & Y1** KS2 - **Y4**
 Punctuality: KS1 - **YR** KS2 - **Y6**

