

Covid-19 Update

It has been lovely to hear about the things children have been enjoying again outside of school as Covid-19 restrictions have begun to ease in the last few weeks.

In terms of our restrictions in school, we hope that we may be able to ease some of these in the coming weeks as guidance for schools allow. We continue to update our risk assessments in line with national government guidelines and will keep you all updated with any changes we make.

In line with our current risk assessment, we are still not yet able to allow children to bring bags to school. Children should only bring a water bottle and a packed lunch, if needed, to school.

Early Years Minibeast Topic

Nursery and Reception are loving their new topic 'Minibeasts' this term.

Over the last few weeks, Nursery have really enjoyed watching their caterpillars turn into butterflies. Last week, they were very excited to finally release them in our Early Years outdoor area.



Reception also have some special visitors at the moment – a collection of live locusts! The children have been fascinated by observing these in the classroom and helping to look after them.



School Uniform

We now have three uniform suppliers- Emblematic, Motiv8 and Academy Schoolwear. Information about each supplier and a link to their website can be found on our school website.

These suppliers will become extremely busy over the coming weeks; therefore, we advise parents to order new school uniform for September in plenty of time. If you opt for your uniform to be delivered to school, please bear in mind that the school office is closed during the summer holidays.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday, it will be Year 3's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 8 will go in the morning followed by Class 7 in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they bring a waterproof coat and wellies.



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Key Stage 2 Gardens

Over the next few weeks, you will notice some work going on in our Key Stage 2 gardens. Each year group in Key Stage 2 will have their own patch to grow vegetables, including potatoes, tomatoes, peppers and broccoli. We will be holding a competition to see which year group can grow the most over the coming months. We look forward to seeing which year group grows the most and tastiest produce!

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

Nursery: Shanaya **Class 1:** Isabelle **Class 2:** Leo
Class 3: Sia **Class 4:** Bonnie **Class 5:** Saif
Class 6: Thomas T **Class 7:** Finlay H **Class 8:** Devon
Class 9: Harry M **Class 10:** Annabelle **Class 11:** Ekta
Class 12: Bridget **Class 13:** Katie **Class 14:** Alfie

Year 5 - Science

Year 5 have been exploring forces over the last few weeks in their science lessons. Last week, they had a fantastic time outdoors investigating how different forces, including friction, act on objects.



Holiday Club

We have had a number of parents asking about holiday club provision during the May school holidays. Previously, our holiday club was operated by an external provider here at school. However, after they ceased operating, we put on interim holiday clubs in school to meet demand during Covid. Going forward, rather than offering a holiday club here, we will be promoting a holiday club operated by Velocity Trampolining, located at Marsh House Avenue in Billingham.

They will be running a holiday club for the upcoming half term from Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June (Monday 31st May is a bank holiday) and in school holidays going forward. There may also be a possibility of the club running on the additional two PD days (Thursday 27th and Friday 28th May), if there is enough interest. More information, including booking information, will follow on next week's newsletter.