

YEW TREE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12TH OCTOBER 2020

COVID Issues

Please remember if your child's class is sent home to isolate then this means your child is to remain at home for the 2 week period. If you have a garden they can go in the garden but shouldn't go any further. The rest of the family, including siblings, can carry on as normal.

If anyone in your house is displaying symptoms then they should get tested as soon as possible. Whilst you are awaiting the results which can be between 24-48 hours, all members of your household should isolate and not leave the house.

If the test result is negative then everyone can continue to go about their business. Unfortunately if the test result is positive then the whole household will need to isolate for 14 days from the symptoms starting. We appreciate that this can be difficult due to work or other commitments but please be aware that you run the risk of being fined for not following the government guidelines.

By following the advice you help keep the whole school community and your families safe.

Lost and Found

The weather hasn't been too kind recently. Please can you ensure that your child has their name in their coat as this makes returning misplaced or 'lost' coats so much easier.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Cold Weather

The weather has definitely started to turn in this last week. It won't be long before Winter is upon us and temperatures will fall even further.

At the moment the current guidance for schools is to have windows and doors open in classrooms which can and probably will cause some of the children to feel a little bit cold. Can we please suggest that as the weather starts to get colder that you encourage your child to wear an extra layer such as a vest or a t-shirt beneath their shirt. Once the weather gets really cold and we see snow or freezing temperatures then children will be allowed to wear a hoodie or tracksuit top over their school jumper in class. The hoodie/tracksuit top is an extra to their school jumper, not instead of. Please try to keep these extra tops as plain as possible and once more please label them with your child's name.

Parents' Evening

We have a parents' evening planned in the next half term and are currently thinking of a 'safe' way of making this happen. We have a mix of solutions at the moment and we may implement a variety of strategies including a brief written report, a phone call meeting or even a zoom meeting so you can see how your child has settled in to their new class and how they are doing in terms of their learning and behaviour. We will send letters after half term with more details.

Thank you

Finally we would like to say a big thank you for all the positive messages of support we have had from a huge number of parents. We appreciate your kind words especially at these difficult times when there is so much uncertainty. As always we will continue to do our best for your children.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

Message for Mrs Buckley/Mr Bhatti.....

Child's Name _____ Class _____