

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term!

It was great to see so many of you last week whilst I was on my delivery rounds! I am pleased to see that all the children are safe and happy. I was equally pleased to receive lots of pictures and copies of children's work that had been completed over the half-term break. This shows such a positive attitude to learning is really rewarding from a teacher point of view.

This week, home learning has started again. Students have been keen to get back into a routine and have worked really hard to keep practising the basics as well as try a few new challenges!

In school, we have re-opened to students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. It is great to see a few more new faces each day as well as those returning to us who are children of key workers. The children in school have continued to take part in the home learning activities that their friends are doing from home, however, in the afternoon, we have been taking part in some extra project work, making the most of all the extra outdoor space we have at the moment!

Whilst it would be great to see more and more returning faces, I understand that parents/carers will make their own decision based on their own circumstances as to when they will send their child back to school. For parents/carers of students in Year 2-5, I will look to keep you updated as to the government's plans for the return of additional year groups. At this point, there has not been any change on the information around this, other than the government's wish (as stated in early May) that they would like all children to return for a month's worth of school before the Summer Holiday. However, at this time, it would not be safe, in the school's opinion, to facilitate this return. The school also would not be covered from an insurance point of view to accept pupils from Year 2-5 (apart from vulnerable and key worker children) until government advice changes. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember that if you would like your child to return to school, we would need to know in advance (by Friday lunchtime of the week before returning, at the latest), so that we can ensure proper preparations are in place.

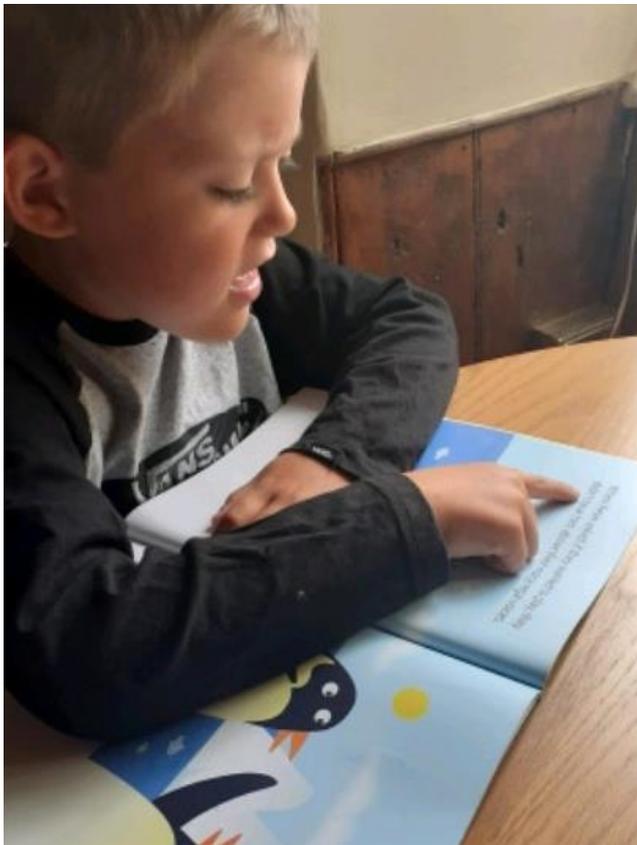
Finally, on a more light-hearted note, I hope you enjoy the new additions to our newsletter of logos that represent the school, as well as awards we have won over the last 2 years. We are currently re-evaluating our school ethos as well as adding some key core 'pillars' to our curriculum, so it fully reflects our family-orientated and caring school that has a big focus on outdoor and creative learning. I would welcome any comments or feedback you have on this, although we will formally consult parents later in the year.

Have a great weekend & take care,
Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Another Great Week of Learning and Half-term Fun!







Afternoon Ride

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
1.38 km	39 m	57m 8s

