

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

It has been wonderful to see more and more faces join us in school this week. There is a real 'buzz' around the school again as children come back to enjoy time learning with their friends and teachers, albeit in a different environment.

Next week, we are opening up a second hub. We will be operating Hub 1 (based in Class 1), primarily for current Class 1 students, for up to 6 students a day. We will also be operating Hub 3 (based in Class 3), primarily for students in Class 3 or for those students using Brompton Buddies, with a capacity of 11 students. Hub 2 will be opened in the next couple of weeks if there is demand, meaning, with current social distancing measures, the school will be able to run safely at a maximum of 26 students.

With the opening of another hub, there will be some new routines for the children to get used to. Earlier this week, if your child is attending one of the two hubs, you will have received a letter outlining these new routines. The newest routine will be the staggered drop-off times and different entrance/exit (in particular, for Hub 3). Please pay particular attention to this information, so that we can run multiple hubs safely and smoothly. Please note: Students/parents using Brompton Buddies can still maintain using the front entrance of the school due to the differing pick-up and drop-off times required for this provision.

If you have any questions relating to the new hub system, please do get in touch. I understand that different parents/carers schedules will be different. We will look to accommodate wherever possible.

This week has been especially busy for myself and governors due to new Class 3 teacher interviews and shortlisting taking place. The final interview stage was due to take place on Friday 19th June, the day this newsletter is released. Therefore, should we have been successful in appointing the new teacher for Class 3, I will share this news through Class Dojo as soon as I can, to keep you fully informed. This process has been particularly thorough, to ensure we get the best possible candidate to join our team, especially given that Class 3 will be much bigger next year, which we are looking forward to. Please be reassured that this class, although larger in number, will have a significant amount of adult support with Miss Draper continuing to work full-time in the class and with up to 50% of my working week dedicated to the class, which will be especially important to allow the new teacher to settle into Class 3 and for Class 3 to get to know them!

Finally, a big THANK YOU to students, staff, parents, carers and all those connected to the school for your continued dedication to learning, whether that is in school or at home. This sets us 'miles apart' from a number of schools that have not been able to commit to the same level of learning during these times. It will mean we can really hit the ground running once school fully reopens. Please continue this commitment for the rest of the Summer Term.

Have a great weekend & take care,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Class 1 Outdoor Area

Mrs Beevers is reinvoigarting the Class 1 outdoor area. One of her projects is to build a water and music area, similar to the images shown below. Mrs Beevers is looking for kind donations of some of the following items to make this happen. If you have any of these items, we would greatly appreciate if you brought these to the school's front garden/entrance. Thank you in advance.



- Guttering, pipes, tubes, funnels
- Colander, pots/pans, graters, trays
- Cans, plastic bottles and empty, clean tins
- Anything you think would make a great sound or that could be used in water play!



Our New Reading Area!

Mrs Beevers and Miss Draper have been busy developing our reading area at school! They have made a relaxing and engaging area for all students to enjoy their books. If there is only one activity you can do during home learning on a given day, it is definitely reading! Please continue to send in your pictures of your child reading, so we can add this to our reading area.

We cannot wait to share this with you all!



Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<u>Wednesday</u> 9th September
OCT HALF TERM 2020	Friday 23rd October	Monday 2nd November
CHRISTMAS 2020	Friday 18th December	<u>Tuesday</u> 5th January
FEB HALF TERM 2021	Friday 12th February	Monday 22nd February
EASTER 2021	Friday 26th March	<u>Tuesday</u> 13th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2021	Friday 30th April	Tuesday 4th May
MAY HALF TERM 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
SUMMER 2021	Friday 23rd July	Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)

Teacher Training Days 2020/2021 :7th & 8th September, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July

Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates.

