



Issue 3

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Monday 9th November 2020

Welcome back after the half term break. I trust you all had some quality time with your own households and support bubble.

The sad news of a second national lockdown was not a surprise to any of us. However, all schools remain open as we continue to follow all protocols which are in place: our staggered start and end times continue, as do our usual bubble restrictions within school. Our priority continues to be the safety and welfare of all our children and staff.

I do share the anxieties some parents/carers have about schools remaining open, but we are continuing to follow the all the guidance given and be vigilant.

Last week the children returned with enthusiasm and energy! We have launched our new value of 'Independence' and the children are raring to go! This term begins with children continuing with the projects launched last term, and on the 16th November, we will be launching our four new and exciting projects:

Year 3 Rocks, Relics & Rumbles

Year 4 Potions

Year 5 Off with her Head!

Year 6 Frozen Kingdoms

Please keep an eye out for the curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers which will be emailed to you as the new projects begin.

Many thanks to all parent/carers who took time out of their day to participate in a parents' evening call. This allowed the staff to share how well our South Enders have settled back into school routines.

Following bubble assemblies on remembrance, we will be observing a two-minute silence on the 11th November at 11am. The children will be reminded about why this period of time is highly significant in British history, and why we pay our respects. Please do allow your children to purchase poppies from local supermarkets and shops.

This term, we will ensure as many of our Christmas activities go ahead as are practically possible in a socially distanced and bubble-friendly way. We have several events planned for this term and more information will be sent home nearer the time.

Friday 11th December Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December Bubble Winter Catwalks
Bubble Christmas parties

Friday 18th December Virtual Christmas sing-a-long in bubbles
Christmas nativity story reading

We will of course be supporting Children In Need on Friday 13th November. This will be a muffin day for a silver donation. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your continuous support during unpredictable times. Keep safe.

G Kaur

Head teacher