



25th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Learning continues to go well in school, even if your child does not tell you about it. Staff are really proud of the way the children are learning more and remembering more. They are getting tired so please ensure that they get a good night's sleep.

This week

- More and more schools within Epsom and Ewell are reporting some positive Covid cases and 'bubbles' are closing. This is going to happen as we continue to learn together. Procedures in school continue to change as we learn more about Covid
- Lots of children are on Google Classroom 'turning in' homework more regularly
- The government want all schools to have a 'remote learning' offer. To help us, we are sending a survey. Please take a few minutes to complete it so that we know how best to support you and your child if/when they may need to isolate
- The government guidance on lockdown says that primary schools will only close when we get to 'tier 4'. This basically means that we will stay open for as long as we can
- Thank you for continuing to distance yourselves on the playground. This is just as important to do it as you are **leaving the school site**
- A great big shout out to Pearl Class (Nursery). They have been so brilliant, sensible and grown up when lining up to go into class. This is not how we normally welcome our Nursery but they have done so well

Next week

- Windows are kept open as a Covid control measure. I am hoping that it does not get too cold in school. Therefore, **please ensure your child has a named school jumper/ cardigan AND coat in school every day**
- We have 65% of the children completing homework on Google Classroom. It would great to have even more next week. If there are any problems, please ask a member of staff on the playground

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- I hope that the new reading records are helpful when supporting your child with reading. We look at these daily so please ensure that your child reads and you initial their reading record
- As it gets colder, children can wear blue tracksuit bottoms for PE. PE will continue to be outside as one of our Covid control measures
- Silver Class have been trialling applying hand cream after washing their hands. It is called **AproDerm** and this will be available in all classes next week. If your child has any allergies, please let the school know
- Finally, please can I remind parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking to drop or collect their children from school making sure you do not park across their driveway.

Look out for the remote learning survey.

Thank you for your immense support. I say it every week but all parents are making Covid life a lot easier.

Mrs M Atkins