



Monday Messenger 'Quick Notes'



Autumn 2 2020

16th November 2020

Achievements

Postcards home: Ryan Booth – Willow, Amelia Lambert - Oak



*Happy Birthdays to:
Nelly, Amelia B, Harry R and Mihai*

Headteacher Headline

Thank you to everyone for your messages wishing staff a speedy recovery. At the time of writing this we only have one member of staff unwell with covid 19. All other staff isolating remain well.

Thank you also for engaging in the remote learning, despite the challenges this poses for you. We know you are amazing parents but also realise you have jobs, toddlers and other commitments. PLEASE DO WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR FAMILY. We have put suggested times of work on the class pages but these are only for a guide. If your child loves maths and wants to do more – absolutely fine! We will be continuing to add in more 'zoom' times this week for Year 2 upwards. Texts will be sent out. There are also videos on each class page to support the learning. Education City is great for supporting learning especially phonics (letter sounds) and if you can make time everyday to read to your children this makes a huge difference.

We made the decision to close due to the amount of staff who were tracked and traced. The return dates for the staff do differ suggesting staff have been in contact with positive cases at different times and locations.

We will be having a staggered return and it may be possible to bring some children back later this week.

The school is being deep cleaned and we have our cleaning company using a 'Flooder' on Wednesday throughout the school. We are not required to do this but feel it is an additional precaution to take.

We hope that all our families remain well. If you need anything printing off or delivering please let us know; many staff remain in school working.

Anti- Bullying Week

We have decided to postpone this until later in term. We have NSPCC materials that we want every child to access. We were also going to participate in odd socks day!

Fly-Tipping Competition

We are relaunching our fly-tipping competition. The team captains are asking children to design posters to highlight the theme of not littering. Please see the website for more details.

Starting School in September 2021

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1st September 2021, they can start school in September 2021. The application process is now open. The closing date is Friday 15th Jan 2021.

Respect. Faith. Friendship. Achievement

Flu Immunisation

Please remember you need to complete an online consent form if you want your child to have the flu immunisation this year. The details are on the website.

Active8

Active8 are aware that recent school bubbles which have been sent home may have affected some of the childrens' bookings for before and/or after school club. As per our company policy we will offer a credit for missed sessions due to school bubbles being asked to self isolate.

Please could parents who may have been affected to email them with their child's name and year group along with dates they missed in order to claim the credit on their account.

Email: bookings@active8minds.co.uk

Reminders;

- **Water bottles** – Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.
- **Welly boots and coats** – Please make sure you child has welly boots and a coat in school at all times.
- **Spare Socks** – Please can you make sure your children have spare socks in their PE bags please

Also in online today;

- **Salvation Army letter**