

Sound and District Primary School

Weekly Newsletter : 03.09.21

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Mrs. Minshall—Thomas' Star Moments

Welcome back everybody! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces on Thursday morning. The children have settled brilliantly this week. It has also been wonderful to see the children mixing outdoors and enjoying the new playground markings.

A new academic year and we have lots of wonderful things to look forward to. Alongside this, there are some useful reminders I would like to share with you all. Please see page 2.

What's coming up next week ...

We have our 'Virtual Meet the Teacher' meetings next week. You will receive a Microsoft Teams link a day before your meeting for this. Emerald class will receive their meeting link today.

See times and dates on the Upcoming Events section below.



News in brief

Emerald Class

PLEASE NOTE : CHANGE OF TIME FOR EMERALD CLASS MEET THE TEACHER NOW 4PM.

The teaching staff will also add all slides and information shared at the meeting to their school class website page.



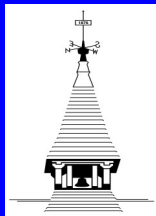
No Dogs on the school Site

Just a reminder that the school has a **no dog** on the school site policy. This includes the parent car park. Exceptions are Padme our school dog and Guide dogs.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ 6.9.21—Emerald Meet The Teacher 4:00pm
- ♦ 7.9.21— Ruby Class Meet The Teacher 4:00pm
- ♦ 7.9.21—Opal Class Meet The Teacher 4:30pm
- ♦ 7.9.21—Diamond Class (Reception) 5:00pm
- ♦ 7.9.21—PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- ♦ 8.9.21—Tapaz Class Meet The Teacher 4:30pm
- ♦ 9.9.21—Bikeability Year 5





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School Procedures



Attendance

There is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education. Therefore, if your child is well, they need to be in school. This is the best for their social, emotional and academic well-being and is what we are required to ask of our parents/ carers from September. See **page 4** for a flowchart showing when self isolation is needed in relation to COVID.

Remote Learning

The school will provide online learning for those children who have to self-isolate. The work will be shared through Microsoft Teams. All of this information was shared before the holidays. Please contact the school office if you still cannot access Microsoft Teams. New starters this academic year will be set up with a Microsoft Teams account and information will be shared very soon. It is very important that you let school know if your child needs to self isolate due to COVID so that the class teacher can arrange work to be sent. Please inform the school immediately.

Home/School Communication Diaries

The children will all have a school diary now, which the teacher/child will use to communicate various information to you. Please ensure your child brings it in each day and record any reading that is completed at home. The staff will also be checking them on a regular basis.

PE Sessions and Swimming

A separate letter will be coming out regarding your child's swimming sessions. The days when your child has PE, a Sports After School Club or Swimming they must come into school in their PE kit. This is a blue hoodie or blue school top as shown below, white t-shirt and black leggings/joggers or shorts. If your child is attending an after school sports session, they will also need to wear their school PE kit. **Hoodies are just for PE/Sport days only.**



Class Structures at Sound

This year we again have 6 classes through school. In Key Stage 2, we have Year 3 as Opal Class. Topaz and Onyx class are mixed age classes. The Year 5 split has been done purely by their date of birth, with the younger children in Topaz and the older children in Onyx class.

Uniform Expectation

Please see our school website page for the correct school uniform and footwear.



soundprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/



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Lunchtime/Playtime Fun!





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Self Isolating Flow Chart COVID

Do I need to self-isolate?

