

# Weekly Newsletter - 04/09/2020

**Head Teacher Message:** Today was the first day that we welcomed back all of KS1 and KS2 children. After these past months of partial opening, lockdown procedures and covid uncertainty, it filled me with great joy to see all of the children again.

We have many new procedures in place and the children have done a brilliant job of following the new rules. I am super proud of them all. Getting back into the school routines and the new earlier start time will take some getting used to. Thank you so much with your support in this matter. It means that our staff can commute at slightly safer times, we are able to offer Rainbow Club to families that need it and we are able to avoid the busiest times for parents and pupils to commute.

We look forward to welcoming our Reception children next week. Have a wonderful weekend and please keep adhering to all advice on social distancing. This is the best way to protect our school staying open.

Best wishes, Ms Von



## Fit Friday T-shirts

It was great to see so many children in their fit friday t-shirts today. We are working hard to find a supplier who can continue to print these for us. Year 1 and Reception children will be getting their FREE t-shirts soon. If your child has outgrown their t-shirt, we will let you know when you will be able to purchase a new one through the school. In the meantime a plain red t-shirt is perfectly acceptable.

## What to bring to school?

- Children only need to bring a water bottle to school everyday. A refillable bottle is preferable as that way we can make sure they drink enough water throughout the day (and avoid using plastic)
- Children DO NOT need to bring a bag to school. We are not able to send reading books home at this point. All reading books will be issued through **Bug Club**.
- Parents will receive a parentmail today confirming their children's PE days. On this day, children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit for the entire day. They do not need to bring a kit and leave it in school. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit on their designated day.

## Covid Awareness

We all have to remain aware of the huge risk that coronavirus poses to our school community.

### Please adhere to the following steps:

- Please follow the one way system in place for dropping and collecting your child.
- As far as possible, try and maintain a two metre distance between yourself and other parents. Please respect this when waiting to collect your children.
- Try and avoid speaking to staff. If you have any issues please ring or email the office.
- Try and make sure your child has a clean uniform everyday.
- Make sure your child is on time for school so that they are collected by staff within their bubble.

## Rainbow Club and Sherpa Kids

All confirmations for Rainbow Club are being sent out today. Rainbow Club is from 2:10 - 3pm on Monday to Thursday. **Sherpa Kids will resume on Monday 7th September, from 3pm -6pm (2pm - 5pm on Fridays)**. This must be booked directly with Sherpa. Details can be found on the school website.

## At Star we know our RIGHTS!

This term we are thinking about **RESPECT**. Why is it important to have respect? How do we show respect? Don't forget to send in your child's Respect Postcard so that we can celebrate their feelings with them!