

# Weekly Newsletter - 11/09/2020

## Head Teacher Message:

It hardly seems possible that we have completed our first full week back at school. It is lovely to be welcoming out new Reception families into the school.

As usual the children have been brilliant at adapting to the new routines. I am also delighted that 90% of our parents/carers are coping really well and supporting the school in trying to keep everything running smoothly. I am very disappointed with the way some parents are parking and driving around the school. I am appealing to you not to park on double yellow lines on Star Lane. This is a busy bus route and it is extremely dangerous to park here. I will be asking the local traffic enforcement to assist in tackling this matter. Nothing is more important than the safety of all pupils. Please park further away and walk the short distance to the school to collect/drop off your child safely.

Best wishes, Ms Von



## PE days and bags!

A reminder that your child must come to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE. Please make sure this kit is washed before the following week and that it is the school PE kit. We are also asking parents/carers not to send and book bags or rucksack bags to school at the moment - this is to limit the objects between home and school that might transmit the virus. We will review this soon and work on how we can safely start sending books home again.

## Scooters and Bikes in the playground:

**I know that it is confusing when the government media campaign is encouraging parents to walk, cycle or scoot to school.** We are happy for you to do this but we cannot store the scooters and bikes on site at the moment. These items must be taken back home by the parent after dropping off each day. At this point only Y5/6 pupils have access to the cycle parking and scooter store.

**Can I also ask parents not to ride on electric scooters on the playground. Please walk them through the playground and only use them again when you are off the playground and it is safe to do so.**

## Covid Awareness

We all have to remain aware of the huge risk that coronavirus poses to our school community. **The increase in cases is something we need to work hard to control.**

As of next week you will see staff wearing masks or shields in the playground. We are asking parents to do the same.

We need to minimise the contact between adults and are kindly asking you not to speak to staff on the playground and continue to observe a two metre distance where possible. **Please contact the office with any queries or concerns.**

## Attendance:

It is really important that all children attend school every day. We have every measure in place to make sure it is as safe as possible. If you are experiencing any anxiety around your child returning to school, please contact us for support.

## 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!