

Weekly Newsletter - 18/09/2020

Head Teacher Message:

This week has seen us all able to enjoy a bit of the lingering summer weather. We have tried to do as many outside activities as possible with the children. Thank you for not sending in any book bags and jackets. This really helps us limit the items between home and school. Parents will be concerned about media reports on the increasing number of cases each day. This is something that we all we need to do more about in order to stop the virus from passing from person to person. I am therefore asking parents once again to respect all the measures we have put in place to keep the school open. Please keep at least a one metre distance between yourself and other parents/children. Make sure you are wearing a mask whilst on the premises and do not speak directly to staff if you can avoid doing so. Please email or call the office who can help you. I look forward to seeing you in next week's online PIMs (Parent Information Meetings). Stay safe.

Best wishes, Ms Von



One Adult Rule

As of next monday, I am asking parents to adhere to a new One Parent/Adult Rule. Please can only one adult drop and collect children from school. This will help us to further reduce the amount of adults in the playground. **Please do not bring older secondary aged pupils into the playground with you.** The children now know the routines really well, so parents are asked to leave the playground as quickly as possible.

Children's Fitness Levels

I have noticed with my own son a reluctance to do much physical activity. This is something that we as parents need to ensure happens. It is vital to your child's physical and mental wellbeing. I am deeply concerned about the fitness levels of some of our pupils and also the amount of children who are absent during Fit Friday. **Parents must not keep their children off school on a Friday for this reason.** Each Friday we only do one additional hour of physical activity and once they get going, they really enjoy these sessions. More than ever, we all now need to improve our health through diet and exercise. **Make sure you support your child's fitness!**

Additional/Replacement Fit Friday Uniform

Reception and Year 1 pupils will soon be receiving their Fit Friday t-shirts. Parents who wish to replace the old t-shirt can now purchase a new one and have it personalised with your child's initials. In addition, we are introducing an **optional red sweatshirt** to wear on Fit Friday and PE Days. Parents can order these directly at www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school and collect them from the school when ready. This can only be worn on the designated days.

Attendance:

We are having to call lots of parents each day to ask about their child's attendance. In some cases we will now be involving the AMS team, who will hold further meetings with parents. Since **1st September 2020**, it is a legal requirement to send your child to school everyday.

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!