

Church Crookham News

"Achievement By All"

Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November

Anti-bullying week will take place from Monday the 16th - 20th of November. This annual awareness day is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance every year, and is kicked off by celebrating all that makes us unique with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday the 16th. We would like to invite all children to join us in celebrating the unique qualities of each and every one of us, and dig out those lonely odd socks stuffed at the back of the sock drawer! Please come to school in uniform (or PE kit), but wearing your oddest and wacky socks with pride on Monday the 16th of November! (Children do not need to bring in any money for this event.) Alongside this, as part of our PSHE lessons during the week, the whole school will be taking part in various activities to address the issues around bullying. The Theme for anti-bullying this year is "United Against Bullying" and this year more than ever, we have witnessed the positive power we can have when we come together.

Road Safety Week 16th-20th November

As well as marking anti-bullying week we will also be undertaking some activities at school for Road Safety Week. This is a timely opportunity for children to be reminded about road safety. Our new Junior Road Safety Officers from Year 5, who have had virtual training will be leading some of the activities. On Friday 20th November, children are invited to wear bright clothes. If it is a PE day the children will be undertaking outdoor PE so please do ensure the children are wearing their PE kit (which might include brightly coloured clothes).

Parking at The Sandy Lane War Memorial Hall

Today we were informed that the car park at the Memorial Hall on Sandy Lane will be closed from 5th November during the lockdown period. Please do plan your route carefully and drop off/pick up areas as the immediate local roads are busy with parents collecting children.

Dates

11th November-

Remembrance event at 11am in classes & Flu Immunisation at school (if your child is absent there is separate information about this going out)

16th November - Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to launch Anti-Bullying Week

16th-20th November Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week

20th November- 'Time to Shine Day' – children are welcome to come to school in brightly coloured clothes.

18th December – last day of term (finish at 3.30pm)

Parent Consultation Meetings dates will be organised for later this month as virtual meetings.

Inset Days

Provided that school remains fully open, our planned Inset Days are:
4th Jan
12th Feb
28th June

Covid Update

Tomorrow (5th November) marks the start of the new four week lockdown. In line with this and our review of procedures we have in place we are now asking for the following changes to be made:

All adults coming onto the school site to wear face masks from 5th November. This is in line with other schools locally and staff outside before and after school will be wearing face masks too. Children do not need to wear face masks on their way to/from school unless, you wish your child to do so.

We are reviewing our ventilation procedures in classes and we do still need to have some ventilation, although we are not keeping doors or all windows open as much as we have done previously as the weather has changed. It would be helpful if your child could wear warm clothes – especially track suits for PE days as all PE is taking place outside. We would also recommend that your child wears 'layers' of clothes such as a base layer (e.g. vest) to help keep them warm, even when they are wearing their normal school uniform.

In line with the information about having only two adults meeting outside, we would request that if you do come and pick up/drop off your child at school that you only spend time with one other adult from another household.

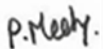
Please can children in Years 3 and 4 not arrive before 8.45am, unless they have sibling or are with a child minder and need to move to a 'bubble' to wait on the playground?

All schools are awaiting the new guidance for schools from the Department for Education to identify any further changes that need to be made at school. Information we have provided here maybe subject to change when this new guidance is released.

Staffing News

This week we welcomed two new members of staff to our CCJS Team. Mr Andy Booth is our new caretaker and Mrs Kelly O'Hanlon has joined our Lunchtime Leader and Support Staff Team. Lovely to welcome two new faces to our happy staff team.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher