



SPELLBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL (vc)

Learn together, Enjoy together, Succeed together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now settling into the school well and the new routines are established. The Reception children have settled in well and coped with being in school for the whole day superbly. They are happily joining in and although some of them are a little tired at the end of the day, they are coping very well.

We had a visit (socially distanced) this week from advisory teachers from the English Hub, who work with many schools in ensuring the teaching and learning is as effective as it can for all children and providing training and support. They came in to see how the Read, Write, Inc. teaching is going and were very complimentary with the systems that are in the place and the quality of teaching for the different groups. This is very pleasing as the phonics teaching underpins the reading and writing skills that children develop. We have reassessed the children's knowledge and will be adapting our groups based on that assessment. Although groups do run across classes, we make sure that we only mix children from within the same bubble.

As part of our catching up from the lockdown, we will now be running additional short, focused booster sessions in the afternoons for some children and this is due to start soon.

Unfortunately, Mrs Foster, our SENCO has been unwell this week so we apologise for having to reschedule appointments with her.

PE Days

Just a reminder that children are to come into school in their PE kit for the entire day that they have PE. This includes trainers.

Diamond Class – Monday and Wednesday

Emerald Class – Wednesday and Friday

Sapphire Class – Tuesday and Friday

Ruby Class – Tuesday and Thursday

Nasal Flu Vaccine

The School Nursing team are booked to visit school on **Friday 13th November** for their annual nasal flu programme for children in Reception to Year 6. Hard copies of consent forms will be sent home today in children's book bags.

Could parents return their completed forms to school by Friday 9th October please. If you have any queries regarding the flu vaccine, please contact the School Nursing Team on 01462 341173 or email:

vaccinationhertfordshire@evguk.co.uk

Birthdays

It's come to attention that children like to bring in sweets for their birthday. Could we ask that the sweets are in packets that can be wiped down please. Sweets will be handed out to children by a member of staff.

Stars of the Week

Diamond Class: Mya and Ava
Emerald Class: Isabelle and Daniel
Sapphire Class: Georgia and Zainab
Ruby Class: Scarlett



Have a lovely weekend.

Jeremy Fisher