



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid 19 – relaxing of some rules.

We are missing seeing your faces! From today we will not insist that you wear facemasks when collecting or dropping off your children, but if you wish to continue then please do so. Social distancing when on site will remain.

September

At this point in the year we decide how the Reception Acorns will be split into 3 classes when they transition into Year 1. We use our professional judgement and expertise to make these decisions based on how the children behave educationally and socially in school. We endeavour to ensure that classes become a coherent group where a balanced school experience can be achieved. We are always happy to discuss our reasoning behind our decisions and also worth remembering that children quite often behave differently when in school than at home. We will publish all class lists for all year groups after half term.

Staff news

We are delighted to announce that as well as Mrs Abby Gratton expecting her second child in July we have some more good news. Mrs Tonya Stirrup and Mrs Vic Barton Wilkes are both expecting later this year.

Junior and Mini Duke

Many thanks to all you Mini and Junior Dukers out there who have sent me photos of what you have been up to. It's fantastic to see how capable, independent and creative you are.

Congratulations to those people who have already completed their award for this year – such an amazing achievement. Keep those photos and award booklets coming in. There's plenty of time to gain your award. I have my thinking cap on, trying to decode how to celebrate your achievements this year. Keep going!!

Kind regards

Hilary Priest