

Date: 20th November 2020

Whole School Attendance: 96.6%

Dear Parents and Carers

I feel so proud of our children and staff who continue to work so hard and with real determination each and every day despite the fact that we are in the middle of a pandemic. This week senior leaders looked at a selection of children's work from across school and the books showed us just how focused the children are in class each day and also how much progress they are all making, we are all so proud of their efforts. When I walk around school what is lovely to see is how excited and interested the children are in their learning, a huge well done to the Courthouse Green children and staff!

Mrs S Malam

Remote Learning

A huge thank you to all the families who have supported the children who have had to learn at home over the past couple of weeks. It has been a pleasure to see the effort children have put in to keeping up with their learning when they have not been able to come to school. Seeing them listening to stories, engaging in maths activities and even performing raps to warn us of the dangers of smoking has made us feel so proud.

Remember if your child is well but having to self isolate there is an expectation that they will complete school work and teachers will provide activities and support through SeeSaw/Showbie. If you need an electronic device to do this we do have some in school that we can loan out while your child is at home.

Anti Bullying Week

This week we started the week by thinking about how we can work together to make sure we stand united against bullying so we can proudly say "At Courthouse Green we are an anti bullying school". The children had fantastic ideas about how we can always be kind to others and celebrate how each one of us is unique.

Mini Reports

Although you are unable to come into school to see your child's work or talk to your child's teacher at the moment, on Friday (27th November) we will be posting on Seesaw (Reception, the base, Y1, Y2) or Showbie ((Y3 - Y6) on your child's name a mini report from your child's teacher. You will get a personal message about your child and also see a piece of their work that they wanted to share with you. As ever, if you need to speak to your child's teacher, please call the schools office and we will arrange for them to call you.



Supporting Our Children

We are all very aware how difficult it is at the moment for adults and children during lockdown. Some parents have suggested that it would be nice to do something to help our children and their families. We will be making a contribution to the Coventry Food Bank as we know that so many families benefit from the support of the Food Bank. Urgently needed food items are tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding and custard, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes/packets of mash, tinned fish and meat, long life juice, squash, coffee, shower gel, soap, hand sanitiser, toothpaste, washing powder and toilet roll. **Beans, pasta, cereal or soup are not in demand at the minute.** If you would like to make a donation we are happy to collect it in. Please send items into school on **Friday 27th November.** You may also like to send a gift in for a child such as a packet of pens or crayons or a colouring book.



All Things Christmas

Whilst for all us of us Christmas is going to be very different this year some things will stay the same at Courthouse Green. We will be having Christmas jumper day on Friday 11th December so get your jumpers ready. This is part of the National Christmas Jumper Day and is raising money for Save the Children. We will collect any donations towards this on the gate the morning of the 11th. We will be having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16th December 2020. A letter will come out to all families about the Christmas dinner so that you can book a dinner for your child. More information about Christmas will be coming home soon.



Parking Near School

Please can we remind all parents to be extra thoughtful and kind to our neighbours when you are parking your car outside their houses at the start and the end of each day.

Bedtime Stories

This week the children in early years have enjoyed an evening bedtime story from the staff in Early Years. The stories have been posted each evening for the children and we sent them home with a packets of biscuits and some hot chocolate so that they could snuggle down at home to enjoy them. This was a lovely way to remind parents and children how wonderful it is to be able to read to enjoy a book.



Coming to Courthouse Green

If you know anyone who is thinking of sending their child to Courthouse Green in September 2021 please tell them that we will be posting a Virtual Open Morning film onto our website next week so that they can see what life is like in Early Years.

Diwali

We wish a very Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated last weekend. Although celebrations may have been different this year due to restrictions, I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the festival at home with their families. In Year 2 the children have been learning about the Diwali story and have made these lovely divas and Rangoli patterns.

School Dinners Reminder:

Please order your child's lunches for the week ahead via <https://select.aspens-services.com>.

It is really important that a meal is ordered for your child every day, please make sure you order by 3pm the day before. It is logistically more difficult, in the current COVID-19 situation, to organise and distribute extra meals. . If you do miss the deadline, it is important that you let the office know by 9.30am, at the latest, so that a meal can be ordered for your child.

If your child is then absent from school, the meal will be cancelled. If your child is running late or attending a medical appointment, and still requires a meal, please call the school office to let us know, by 9.30am , or the meal will be cancelled. Thank you for your support.

Note from the Office

Our preferred method of contacting parents and sending out letters is via email. If you currently do not receive emails or texts from the school, please ensure with the office that we hold your current contact details. Please check your emails on a regular basis. Thank you.

