

12 November 2020

Information Letter

Drop off and pick up arrangements – a few reminders:

Given that our country is now in another national lockdown, may I ask that only one adult is on school site per family and that families do not walk into school together. Government guidance on this is clear – only one household member can meet one other member of another household outside, so families should be on their own when on the school site.

Please try not to be too early on site for the drop off and collection at the start and end of the day. No one wants others congregating at the moment, so please try your best to adhere to your child's start and finish times. If you have children in different year groups, please drop them at the earliest start time, and collect the both at the latest pick up time.

Children should **always** be stood with adults (and not playing with children from other bubbles) on school site. Face masks should be worn by **All Adults** whilst on school site. We will reserve the right to ask you to wait outside of school premises if a mask is not worn without a valid medical exemption.

Ventilation in classrooms:

Recent research has found that the COVID-19 virus can 'hang' in the air in closed spaces much more than originally thought. Our classrooms have always been well ventilated to encourage a through flow of air. Obviously, now the weather is turning colder we do not want the children (and staff) to feel the cold too much and get a chill, but effective ventilation is crucial. As a result, please could you ensure your child is sent to school each day with a cardigan or jumper for them to wear when in class.

Message from Mrs Stevens (Head of Pastoral Care): *if anyone needs any support leading up to the Christmas period, please let me know and I will do the utmost to support you. This will always be managed confidentially in school.*

Fareshare – *Each Thursday we have a delivery of food from "Fareshare" to help families in need. If you wish to be considered please contact Mrs Stevens for referral.*

Events at Coleridge

November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week 16 – 20 November 20

Monday 16 November	School is supporting Anti-Bullying week by helping to raise money for the Anti Bullying Alliance. The children can help by wearing ODD Socks on Monday 16 November. Suggested £1 Donation.
Wednesday 18 November	On Wednesday the children in Years 1 to 6 will watch a Anti Bullying presentation. This will be done through Google Meet.
Anti-Bullying Competition (Your child's class teacher will explain to the children how to enter)	Hands up! Can you design a 'Handy'? For Anti-Bullying Week this year, we are asking pupils to design a 'Handy'. It can be 3D, 2D painted, moulded, created however you wish. You can use words or images to decorate your Handy. The only rule is that your Handy represents being UNITED AGAINST BULLYING The best one out of the whole school will be entered into a competition with the other schools.

Flu Vaccination – Children in F2 to Year 6

The Flu vaccinations will be held in school on Tuesday 24 November 20. All applications have to be registered on-line by **Wednesday 18 November**. The link to complete an online consent form is <https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=139223&Type=FLU>

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 27 November 20 (Food Donations)

On Friday 27 November, we are holding a Non Uniform Day in school and asking the children to bring in food donations, which will be collected by Hope Church Food Bank. The food will be distributed to families in need and the homeless over the Christmas period. All kind donations to be left in your child's classroom. Please donate as much or as little as you can to this worthwhile cause.

Food Ideas: Tinned Soup, Canned Vegetable, Canned Fruit, Canned Fish, Canned Meat, Cereal, Sugar, Flour, Juice, Rice, Pasta and UHT Milk

We are in the giving spirit here a Coleridge! Thank you in advance for your support

December 2020

Friday 4 December	Inset Day – No children in school Staff Training
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Dinner Day – Menu choice will be posted on the school's website at a later date.

More information to follow in regards to Christmas events taking place in school.