

Edward Feild Governor Newsletter

October 2020



A huge thank you to all of our staff

We'd like to start this newsletter with an enormous thank you to all of the staff at our school, borrowing from a poem by Esther Nzenza that says it perfectly:

**"We look to the school staff, and all they have done
To make school inviting, inspiring and fun
To see past the problems, the issues and rules
To bring back the joy and excitement of school.**

**Thank you for being the safe place, the learning
For standing there strong with the children returning
For finding solutions that don't feel so strange
With no funds or magicians to help you arrange
For stories and spellings and phonics and play
For taking the fear of this moment away."**

Wishing all of our staff a restful half-term – once again THANK YOU



Covid-19

Like everyone we were sad to hear the news that a pupil at our school has tested positive for Covid-19. Our thoughts are with that individual, their family, and the pupils and staff who are now self-isolating as a precaution.

These are very difficult times for everyone, but we are proud of every single member of our school community for the way we have come together (at a distance!) to ensure we can minimise the risks and remain as safe as possible.



Remote education

The school has been working very hard on remote learning provision so that children who need to self-isolate can access educational resources from home, and we will be continuing to build on it as the year progresses.

Currently the online classroom offers activities for English and maths, and children will also of course have access to online platforms such as Spelling Shed, Purple Mash, TT Rockstars and Oddizzi. The Curriculum Newsletter that you will have received via ParentMail on the 9th October offers an overview of everything that your child is learning in the wider curriculum this term along with useful web links, so you can use this as a guide for learning at home too.

Digital technology has really been something of a saviour during Covid-19 but as ever there are some unfortunate risks to children online. Children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe online this term, but don't forget there's lots of information online to help you too, such as [saferinternet.org.uk](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

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As part of a range of measures we put in place to help children settle back into school we introduced the Zones of Regulation framework. This research-based approach aims to teach children self-regulation and emotional control by helping them to identify their feelings, understand how their behaviour impacts on others, and discover tools they can use to help positively manage their feelings and emotions. To find out more visit: [zonesofregulation.com](https://www.zonesofregulation.com)

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