



# The Richard Heathcote C.P. School



*Newsletter – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

A message from the Headteacher....

As we move into the second national lockdown we must revisit our school risk assessments and check that we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all children, parents and staff. Please find our updated risk assessment on the school website and please note the points below to keep us all safe.

Mrs Chell



## Social Distancing on School Grounds

Parents are reminded to adhere to the 2m social distancing rule whilst on the school site at all times. We also respectfully ask that only one parent accompany your child/ren on drop off and collection to limit the number of adults on site.



## Cooler Classrooms & Outdoor Clothing

Due to increased ventilation as required in classrooms and around school, although the heating is still on, school will be cooler than normal and as the weather becomes chillier please ensure that children have an extra layer available if needed. Vests, tights, an extra pair of socks and/or fleece or an extra jumper would be useful. As always please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. Children will be going outside for all play times; it is getting cold but I am still amazed at the number of children arriving to school without a coat!!!

Please make sure your child brings their coat every day.



The parking saga continues! Council enforcement officers have been active during the last half term and are expected again before Christmas with a number of fines being issued. However, we are still seeing inconsiderate and dangerous parking around school. Parking opposite the zig zag lines of the school, although not illegal, is very dangerous as any larger vehicles have to mount the kerb to get past, not to mention the traffic problem caused by this obstruction. Please park considerately.

**The lives of our children are in danger!!!**



## Remembrance Day

With the usual services cancelled this year our Head Boy and Girl, Lucas and Grace, visited the cenotaph at Alsagers Bank and pre-recorded our schools act of remembrance. Look out for the live stream from St John's, Alsagers Bank and St James's Audley on Sunday morning.



### **Polite Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Team.**

We shall be visiting school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme for Reception - Year 6 children. Thank you to those who have returned a completed consent form already. If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the form please contact the team on **0300 124 0366** to have a form emailed or to complete a verbal consent form over the phone. On the day of vaccination all children that have received the vaccine will have a smiley face stamp on their wrist to identify that they have had the vaccine, if your child has any allergies please make the team aware by phoning 0300 124 0366.

Thank you.

**Children with asthma who have increased inhaler use, wheezy 72hrs before or taken oral steroids within 14 days MUST call: 0300 124 0366**

## Before and After School Club

A reminder that any new starters are to pay weekly. Also note that if you book a place and do not attend, you will still be charged.

## Late collection of children

Please note that any children not collected promptly from school, they will be sent to our Before and After School Club and a cost may occur.



### Autumn Term 2020

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Spray – Reception – Year 6  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – ‘wear something spotty day’  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Alzheimer’s Society – Elf Day  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – ‘Save the Children’s’ Christmas Jumper Day  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – History of Gaming Day  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of school

