

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 2 September 2020



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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the number of infections beginning to rise once again during this Covid-19 period, we strongly recommend that you wear face masks or shields when coming to and from school. Whilst the systems for the start and the end of the



school day have settled and seem to be working for the majority of the time, it is vital that you please follow the protocols we have put in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. This includes not crossing the yellow taped areas when approaching your child's classroom door. We have received complaints from parents and carers about the conduct of adults particularly at the start and end of the day in EYFS where parents are 'bunching' around classroom doors, preventing other adults being able to safely escort their child to drop them off.

We have noticed the traffic is getting heavier in the roads leading to Elm Park and in Manor Road. We do ask that where possible you park your vehicle a short distance away from the school gates if you have to drive and for safety reasons, that you **do not use the entrance and exit of the Manor Road drive way to manoeuvre your vehicle**. Many families have had to avoid cars reversing across their walkway as they have left the school front pedestrian gates this week. Can we also ask that you do not park across residents drives and alleyways.

As always, we welcome constructive feedback from you if you have any suggestions or ideas to help us improve further. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Billingham

Class Dojo Reward System

We are currently using the Class Dojo reward system to encourage positive behaviour in school. Children can earn Dojo points by demonstrating positive behaviour such as helping others, working hard, being kind to others and making good progress during lessons to name a few. Every Friday, the boy and girl in each class who has earned the most Dojo points for that week receives a special Dojo award certificate.

Class Dojo is linked to the Team Points system and each week the points will be totalled for the whole school and the winning team will be awarded a cup. At the end of each term the team with the most points will take part in something amazing.

Teachers and children have also set a target for the amount of points they want to achieve within that half term and a reward has been decided as a class if that target has been met. The children will then take part in the reward on the last hour of the afternoon on the last day of the half term.

The team points since we have returned to school are as follows:

Week	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
1	960	974	995	914
2	1215	1295	1287	1237

Unfortunately, due to GDPR regulations, unlike last year parents will not be able to access their child's personal Dojo account and so it may appear that your child has not been 'moved up' to their new class name when you try to access their account.

Treat Day Menu

On Thursday October 1st, the kitchen will be catering for a 'Treat Day Menu'. Details of what is on offer has been emailed separately.

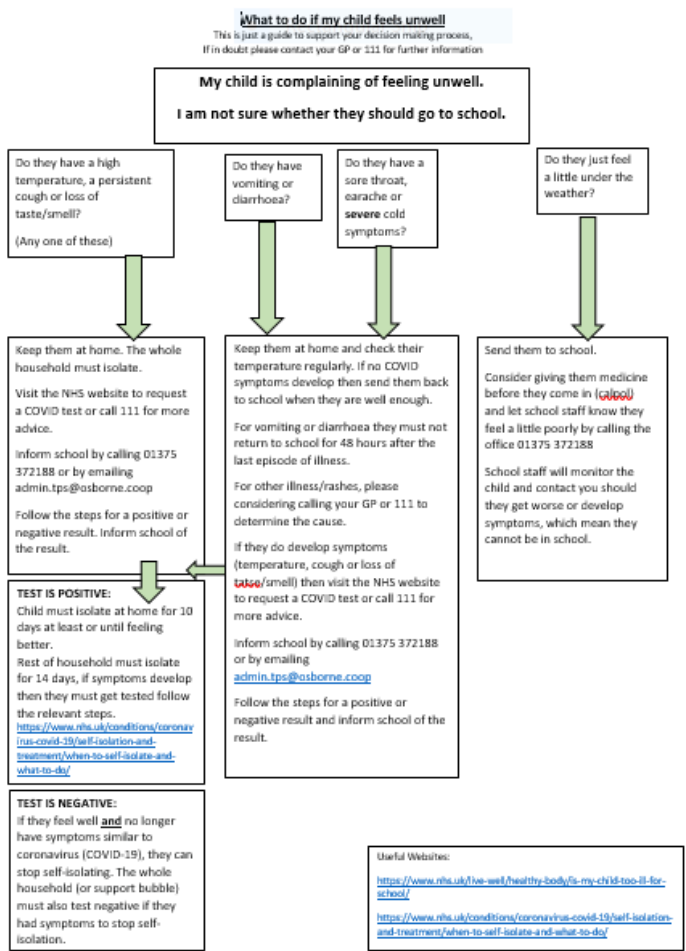
Ordering Lunch for Late Arrivals

Please note that if a child is late for school after 9.15am they will not be able to order a hot dinner. The only option available after this time will be a cheese wrap. If you know your child is going to be late because they have a medical appointment or similar reason, you can ring the school before 9.15am to place the order.

Please note that all dinners should be paid for via the School Gateway App in advance, preferably on Mondays.

Helping to Clarify Symptoms

Please see below a guide that will help you to make the decision about whether your child should attend school when they present with symptoms.



And finally.....Our Shining Stars

Here are the pupils who have demonstrated the Co-op values across the last two weeks in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in their class.

Here are the pupils who were picked last Friday;

1P – Aizel F
1L – Tilly F
1J – Lily May T
1H – Mariam A K
2P – Lena S
2A– Orion W
2W – Harry P S
2B – James D
3P – KamilE B
3A - Nikola B
3S – Fatima R
3D – Arish A
4R – Iasmina L
4A – Sophia C
4K – Daisy E
4W – Edward G
5ST – Bahara N
5S – Dennis D
5U – Maya M
5A – Fatou C
6R - Aurika S
6S – Lewis P
6C - Muhammad K
Footsteps 1 – Roni E
Footsteps 2 – Joshua T



And here are the pupils who were picked today.

1P – Boris B
1J – Oliver Z
1L – Kobe
1H – Maksymillian J
2A - Rezwan T
2P – Freddie M
2W – Leah R
2B - Ianis C
3A – Scarlett C
3P - Tyler S
3S – Klara B
3D – Jessica P
4R – Keiaan D
4A – Andreea C
4K – Daniel S
4W – Kacper B
5U – Niah A G
5S – El O
5ST – Octavian N
5A – Kacper C
6R - Maria V
6S - Maja C
6C - Marley J R
Footsteps 2 – Luca C



And now some learning photos to share with you from around the school.

