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Severne Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 31st December 2020



Staff

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Mr P.J.Hopkins

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Mrs S. McMahon

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Update:

We want to say a big thank you to all Parents /Carers for your support as we move into our new school term on: January 4th 2021. Thank you for your continued support to keep our children attending school.

As the new coronavirus restrictions in Birmingham come into place today (31-12-2020, we are now in tier 4) we wanted to give a timely reminder about keeping our children and families safe. The rate of infection in our area remains high.

Please follow the link below to find out more about tier 4 restrictions:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>

HANDS, FACE SPACE

All parents entering the school site to drop off and collect their child are **strongly advised to wear a mask or face covering.**



Please ensure that you arrive at the **correct times** and that you are socially distancing to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our children attending school.

Please also be aware that this is a regularly changing situation and further measures may need to be taken. Below is a link to the most up-to-date guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

COLDER WEATHER

As the weather has changed we are asking you, our Parents/Carers to ensure that your child is wearing an extra layer of clothing under their winter warm coats, (possibly a warm fleece) as you are aware that we are following guidelines to keep our school well ventilated and although we have our heating on a high setting, our school obviously is a little cooler this winter due to the increased ventilation.



Thank you once again, for your support during these very unusual times.

Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 4 th January 2021	School Open to Children (all children to attend except Nursery).
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Nursery Children return.

Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Our first priority is your child's welfare and therefore there may be occasions when our concern about your child means that we have to consult other agencies even before we contact you as per our statutory duty. The procedures we follow have been laid down by, the Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Board.

"We want our children to have roots - the academic foundation, self-confidence and positive attitude on which success in school depends.

We want our children to have wings - the thinking skills, creativity, flexibility, enthusiasm and broad view to soar beyond the commonplace".

A caring environment for children to gain confidence and develop independence.

Finally: may we take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year

MR.P.J. HOPKINS



(HEADTEACHER)