



## **CORB Y OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **Issue 2 - Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

#### **Colder weather**

Autumn is now well and truly upon us and the weather has changed. Please ensure all children come to school with a warm coat and appropriate footwear. We are required to have doors and windows open in all classrooms for ventilation so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for this as the classrooms can become rather chilly.

#### **Corresponding with teachers**

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please try not to do so at the school gate. Please e-mail the teachers with any questions or concerns that you may have. If you do not know their e-mail address, please ask the school office. The office is open from 8:30am until 3:30pm every day and the telephone number is 01536 202359.

#### **School lunches**

Some children are still coming to school with no lunch ordered and nothing provided from home.

Love Food are still preparing packed lunches, these can be ordered online in the usual way or you can provide a healthy packed lunch from home. If you are ordering from Love Food, orders must be placed by midnight the night before you require the meal.

If you do not order a lunch and nothing is sent in from home, the school office will contact you and ask that you bring something in for your child.

#### **Dates for your diary**

Please can we remind parents that all events that are listed on the term calendar that was sent out last week are provisional. It is highly unlikely that any of the events planned for the Autumn term will go ahead due to current restrictions. If and when any events can go ahead, we will be in touch nearer the time with more information.

### **Star of the week**

Stars of the week for the last two weeks are:

#### **W/C 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Pixie - Dolcie

Unicorn – Amelia

Pegasus – Emie

Griffin – Emmanuel

Centaur – Charlie R

Dragon – Ruby F

Phoenix – Lucas O

#### **W/C 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Pixie - Theo

Unicorn – Esmee

Pegasus -Samir

Griffin - Tommy

Centaur - Kaya

Dragon – Sandy

Phoenix - Harry

Well done to all of the children!

### **Secondary school applications and virtual tours**

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place by **5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Applications need to be completed online at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions).

This year, secondary schools are unable to host their usual open days/evenings due to Covid-19 restrictions. Instead, they are recording virtual tours and will publish these on their websites. Details of these can be found below:

**Lodge Park Academy** – Virtual live event will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6-7pm. Please visit [www.lodgeparkacademy.co.uk](http://www.lodgeparkacademy.co.uk) to view this.

**Corby Technical School** – The date of their virtual tour has not been announced yet. Please keep an eye on their website for this, [www.corbytechnicalschool.org](http://www.corbytechnicalschool.org).

**Corby Business Academy** – The date of their virtual tour has not been announced yet. Please keep an eye on their website for this, [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org).

**Kingswood Secondary Academy** – Virtual tour will be available on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. To view this, please visit [www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org](http://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org).

**Brooke Weston** – Virtual tours are available to view now at [www.brookeweston.org](http://www.brookeweston.org).

**Prince William** – Virtual tours are available to view now at [www.pws.emat.uk](http://www.pws.emat.uk).

### **Children who are unwell or isolating**

- If your child is unwell and displays any of the following three symptoms: a new continuous dry cough, a fever of 37.8 or higher or a loss of sense of taste or smell, please do not send them to school. They must be kept at home and you must take them for a covid-19 test. You must inform the school office as soon as you receive the result of this test. If the result is negative, your child can come back to school if they feel well enough to do so. If the result is positive, we will liaise with Public Health who will instruct us on the course of action that we must take.

- If a member of your household displays any of the above symptoms, you must keep your child at home until the person with symptoms has tested negative.
- If you are contacted by track and trace and told that your child has been in contact with someone with a confirmed case, your child must stay at home for fourteen days. They do not need to be tested unless they display symptoms.
- If another member of the household has been in contact with a positive case, as long as they are not displaying symptoms, the rest of the household can carry on as normal, therefore any children in the house can attend school.

In any of the above instances, where your child cannot attend school, work will be available for them on Teams (Y1-Y6) or Tapestry (YR). If you are unsure on how to access this or have forgotten your login details, please contact the school office or e-mail Mrs Gilmour at [vgilmour@covs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:vgilmour@covs.northants.sch.uk)

### **Flu Immunisations**

Information was sent out via e-mail last week about this year's flu immunisation programme, which will be given on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. These are available to all children in all year groups. We will not be sending home paper copies of consent forms this year, all consent must be given online at [www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu](http://www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu).

If you would like your child to receive this, please complete the online consent form by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. If you do not complete it before this deadline, your child will not be able to have the immunisation at school.

### **Safeguarding**

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads).