



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 1 – 11 September 2020

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***Curiosity***

Dear Parents and Carers,

### New Members of Staff

We would like to welcome Miss Gallagher, Teacher in Year 3, Miss Hayward, Teacher in Year 4 and Miss Munday, Teaching Assistant in Year 3.

### School Dinners

School dinners remain at £2.25 per day. At present, there are no hot meals, but CDC are making packed lunches of sandwiches, wraps, baps and petit pains. The children can choose from fillings of ham, cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo. Each lunch contains carrot and cucumber sticks, and a cookie, sausage roll, nachos, and a pastry that will be supplied on different days.

May we remind you that once your child moves up to Year 3 meals are no longer free of charge, unless you receive free school meals.

### Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that packed lunches that are provided from home should not contain the following:

- Fizzy drinks
- Chocolate bars or sweets
- Multiple packets of crisps – only one packet in a lunch per day, please

### Attendance

At the start of the academic year, may I remind you of the importance of good attendance and punctuality at school. Pupils are expected to attend school every day during term time. Therefore, a Penalty Notice will be issued in line with KCC guidelines where:-

A child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) in a rolling 50 day period. If your child is absent due to medical grounds, evidence will need to be provided.

We do understand that sometimes children need to be away from school if they are unwell, children suffering from sickness or diarrhoea should not return to school for 48 hours following their last bout of illness. On some occasions, medical evidence will be sought if your child is repeatedly off due to illness.

### Coronavirus symptoms

If anyone in school develops a new and persistent cough or a high temperature or a change in their normal sense of smell and taste, they must be sent home. They should self isolate for 10 days and should arrange a test to see if they have coronavirus.

Other members of the household (including siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Pupils must get tested if they have symptoms and report the outcome to the school.

If the test is negative, the child can return to school, as long as they do not have a temperature.

## Water Bottles

Can all children bring in a named water bottle everyday, please. There are a number of children who are coming to school without a drink and at the moment we can not provide cups.

## School Shoes

All children should be wearing suitable school shoes. Any pupil not wearing appropriate footwear will be asked to change into black plimsolls supplied by the school. At the end of the day they will change back into their own shoes and the plimsolls put in a named bag and either put in quarantine or the same child can wear them the following day if needed.

## Seesaw

As a school, we have decided to continue using Seesaw to support pupils with their homework as well as a platform to share work from school. As it is the start of a new year, your child will be given a new code to enable them to log in. Although they have a new code, they can still access all of the fantastic work they completed during school closure- you can do this by logging into seesaw, clicking on the profile picture (top left hand corner) and then selecting past work. Thank you for your continued support using Seesaw and we look forward to seeing all of your homework.

## Celebration Assembly

<b>Ash</b>	All of Ash class for settling into Year 1- you have really impressed us!
<b>Beech</b>	Blake for a really good start to the year.
<b>Rowan</b>	Yolanda for excellent concentration and effort at writing and reading.
<b>Willow</b>	Lola-Mae for being the first person listening and ready to learn every day last week. She also put great effort into her joined up handwriting.
<b>Maple</b>	Romio for a super start to the term and working hard.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Charlie for settling back in so well.

## Future Events

### **TERM 1**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Mon 14 Sept	Year 5 Ancient Greek Theme Day (Optional dress up)	All Day	5
Thurs 15 Oct	Kent Test	All Day	6 (If applied for)
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Last day of Term 1	All Day	R-6
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	INSET day (School closed)	All Day	R-6

The staff at Senacre Wood would like to send you all their thanks for your continued help and support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sweeney  
Headteacher