



Update 3.7.2020

PTFA... New books in school

The fantastic Parents, Teacher and Friends Association for our school has, over the years, raised many hundreds of pounds for much needed resources. This week, school was able to purchase £1,300 of new phonics books for our budding readers. These will be very helpful and supportive for our young readers when we are able to return to school and start using our home learning reading books again. A big thankyou to the PTFA!



Celebration Assembly!

Thank you again to all the parents who have sent lovely pictures and images of their child's work. Well done to all the children too!

Don't be disappointed if you were not mentioned this week.

Keep an eye out as you may be mentioned over the next few weeks!



Headlines Regarding Full Return to School Autumn 2020

Parents/Carers will be aware that the Department for Education (DfE) released new guidance regarding the full opening of schools from September 2020 on Thursday 2nd July.

This guidance has been endorsed by Public Health England.

During the next week the school leadership team will meet to consider carefully all the guidance and report back to our Governing Body.

As soon as we have undertaken a full risk assessment considering the specific issues relating to our school site and community, we will send further communication to inform parents and carers of the steps that we will be taking to maintain high levels safety for children and staff.

We understand how important it is that parents and families are informed about the availability of child care/wrap around provision and will aim to let you know about this as soon as possible.

We are all really keen and excited to welcome the children back into school and to see normality returning.

As always, we will continue to work in partnership with Stockport Local Authority.

Reminders...

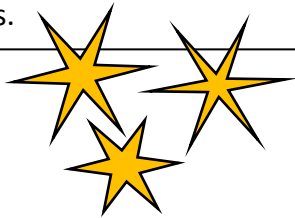
- Annual Reports to Parents will be posted out on Wednesday 8th July
- Please ensure that if you are entitled to Free School Meals you have received two vouchers. One until the end of the summer term and one for during the summer holidays
- Safety first - please do not park on the zig zag lines outside school



GMCIS Heroes...

Our Governing Body

Mrs Janette Johnson, Chair of Governors, and the members of the Governing Body have met weekly, and have been available to challenge and support the Senior Leadership Team in making difficult decisions relating to school provision during the last few months.



Our GMCIS 'Google Classrooms' Journey...

Thank you to all our families who have actively engaged in Google Classroom. We have had really positive feedback from many parents and are looking forward to developing the way we use this virtual platform in the future.

We will be asking for ideas from parents and the school community in the future...

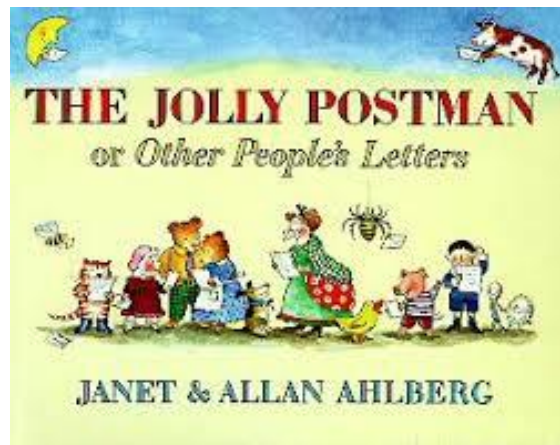
Thank you...

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have very kindly returned reading books to school, dropping them into the green chest by the railings.

Should you find any further books at home please pop them in as you pass by school.

We are currently organising books and resources for September, so this is really helpful.

Look out for...



Home Learning will cease over the summer, however we will be providing a focus for 'Summer 2020' and uploading it onto Google Classroom before the end of the summer term. Whilst staff will not be available to comment on any work that is shared during the holiday, we would very much like to see shared work, photographs and pictures via Google Classroom early in the autumn.

'The Jolly Postman', is on his way!

Look out for age related activities and ideas to try at home over the summer.

