

# FULWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION UPDATE – SAVE THE DATES!**

Thank you to all our parents/carers who continue to support our adapted school day and associated staggered starts. It certainly gets no easier, but we are grateful that – in the main bar a couple of teething problems initially – the staggered start/finish times appear to be working and credit to the children for adapting to their revised timetables so well.

By the end of this week you will receive a **RESOURCES PACK** for English and Maths support to enable us to deliver a remote/blended learning timetable in the event of a Covid-19 lockdown or partial lockdown . This pack is for use in the event of *whole year group or whole class isolation* as a result of a confirmed Covid-19 case. Do NOT use any of the resources until you are directed to do so, but please keep them safe as we will work from them in the event of children being sent home for an isolation period.

In the event of **INDIVIDUAL ISOLATION** as a result of Covid-19 (i.e. where a child cannot attend school as they are waiting for the outcome of a test result either for themselves or a household member **OR** are having to self-isolate due to another family member testing positive etc.), parents will receive an individual 'Marvellous Me' message from the Class Teacher advising the remote learning available to your child through this period. Where applicable, this will be e-mailed to you so please ensure we have your accurate details.

## **Parents Consultation Sessions: Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Obviously we cannot hold face to face meetings this term, but we are keen to facilitate a programme of parent/teacher contact so you get an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this term. To this end we will be undertaking telephone consultations week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November. You will be allocated a 5 minute time slot for your consultation to take place – these will be organised in class list alphabetical order and will take place on the following days:

Year 3 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

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Further information and the allocated time slots will be issued to parents week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November but all calls will take place in the afternoon/early evening.

#### **Halloween Celebration – Non Uniform Day:**

We are aware in the Covid-mad current climate, some of our more enjoyable in-school events are having to be curtailed but we still want children to be able to enjoy some fun things this term, so in conjunction with Fulwell Infants Academy, we will host a non-uniform dress up day for Halloween on **Friday 23rd October**, the last day of term before we break up for half term. It is not compulsory but if children want to dress up in something Witchy and Spooky, we just ask you avoid the more gruesome masks that would scare younger children or anything overtly gory (no severed limbs or knives dripping blood!!). If your child *doesn't* want to dress up but still wants to enjoy the non-uniform event, we would be happy for them just to wear plain black for the day....and if they don't want to even do that, school uniform is of course totally acceptable!

#### **Pudsey Bear Wristbands for Children In Need:**

We have been given a box of Pudsey Bear wristbands from one of our local Greggs stores to sell for £1 each to raise money for this most worthy of causes. However....there are only 50 in the box...and even my basic arithmetic skills have confirmed 354 into 50 just won't go!! So....we will give each class 4 wristbands each and four children will be drawn at random from the tub to receive a band. This will take place on the actual day of the event – **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – so please ensure your child has £1 with them that day if they want to throw their hat in the ring. Unfortunately, this is old Pudsey stock that Greggs have given us so we are unable to secure any more.

#### **British Legion Poppy Appeal:**

Due to our year group bubbles, we are unable to run the annual Poppy Day appeal the way we normally would, but still want to be able to acknowledge this important date on the calendar. So we will hold an amended uniform event on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** as acknowledgment. Children are encouraged to wear something red, so red t-shirts or jumpers are ideal but the rest of their clothing must remain school uniform. Children having PE that day can wear red sports attire if they have it, otherwise normal kit is expected. We would appreciate a silver donation for taking part and all funds will be donated to the Royal British Legion. This should be given to the Class Teacher on the day.

#### **School Photographs:**

Phototronics will be in school later in the term to take individual portraits but we must make parents aware that children will be photographed singularly only. We will NOT be able to photograph children either with siblings from other schools or with their FJS brother/sister in school (unless they are in the same class, which is the case with some of our twins) because of the way we are keeping year groups separate. We appreciate some of you may be a little disappointed at this, but it is the only way to maintain our safe social distancing and limit the movement around the school. We will advise you of the date once final arrangements are in place and if by any means we can come up with a workable plan to have brother and sisters photographed together, we will let you know.

If anyone has any further concerns or queries, don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Best regards.

Joanne Anderson  
**Business Manager**



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