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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Flu Immunisation Programme

As you are already aware, if you have chosen this for your child, our children in Reception up to and including Year 6 are having their flu immunisation tomorrow in school. This involves a quick sniff up and it's over and doesn't hurt at all. I have been informed by Trafford Public Health that following flu immunisation, some children, and indeed adults, can experience a slightly raised temperature for a few days after. This is seen as a normal reaction to the immunisation, but given that we are all on the look out for raised temperatures at the moment, along with other symptoms, like a continuous cough and a loss of smell and taste, etc. If you are in any doubt, please seek medical advice via the known channels.

Parents Evening

Early next week I shall be sending details to you about our new virtual system for meeting with you this term. Our 'evenings' will take place on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November. We will be using a web-based product called School Cloud and I shall send you details of how to book appointments in my letter to you at the start of next week. The system allows you to be at home (or indeed at work) and still be able to meet with your child's class teacher/s to discuss progress. Please look out for my letter next week.

'Children in Need' and Looking Forward to Christmas

You have all now received information about our Children in Need Fun Day at school on 13th November – I am sure it will be great fun for everyone in school and bring in lots of money for this amazing charity.

At this time of year, the thoughts of the staff begin to drift towards Christmas. Normally, we would be thinking about which plays to perform to our expectant and extremely appreciative audiences. We know we can't put on a play in the same way as we have done in the past, but we can try something different. Covid should not and MUST NOT be the reason we stop giving our children (and our parents and ourselves) wonderfully memorable experiences. Once we have detailed plans in place, I shall write again with what we intend to do to make Christmas as special as we possibly can for all our children.

Drop Off and Pick Up from Tuesday 3rd November 2020

The end is in sight for anyone who is beginning to get a little tired of clomping over the muddy field! On our return to school after October half term, we shall not be using the Wythenshawe Road gate entrance and instead, we shall be using the new pupil entrance on Worthington Road. I shall write to you either tomorrow or early next week with precise details. In the meantime, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding – I really did not want to effectively waste the school budget on laying paths on the Key Stage One field for such a short period of time, meaning also that the field would never recover once the paths had been put down.

Yours

Mr. C. Searle