



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a miserable day to end what has been a positive week in school. The children have really settled back into school and the regular handwashing is now just an everyday part of the daily routine! There is so much learning taking place every day and I look forward to sharing this in a learning update next week.

Yesterday we had 6 children from our Year 6 class remotely trained to be our Bronze Ambassadors and Health Activity Leaders for the year ahead. They enjoyed a morning learning about their roles and what it means to be a good sports leader. They now have lots of ideas to take forward in the months ahead relating to encouraging intra-sports activities and competitions in school.

We also managed to have our first buddies sessions today – in small groups socially distanced in the hall. The children, from both Year 5 and Reception, were so excited to be paired up and had made a card or written a letter to hand to their new buddy for the year.

Parent Consultations

We are currently finalising the arrangements for our parent consultations this term, including a new online booking system. Although the consultations will need to take place remotely we know that they are an important opportunity to share the progress that is being made in school. The dates for each class and details on how the sessions will work will be emailed out next week.

Crossing patrol

It is lovely to have a new crossing patrol person in place to keep us all safe on Camp Road. Shahanara Choudrey started her new role this week and has links to the school, as her children were previously pupils at Camp. The Active and Safer Travel team at County have asked us all to remember:

- Not to cross on the corner or away from the patrol as this is not safe for your children or yourselves. Always use the crossing point as it is a safe place to cross.
- Children are asked to walk their bikes and scooters across the road so they do not fall or slide into the road.
- Please stand back from the kerb and wait until the patrol tells them it is safe to cross. Always walk, not run, across the road.
- To cross in front of the patrol, not behind, as it is safer.

Term Dates & INSET days

A reminder that our half-term holiday commences on Monday 26th October for 5 days.

We also have an INSET day planned on Monday 2nd November and school will be closed on this date. The autumn term finishes on Friday 18th December at 1.30pm.

We return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 (corrected from previous letter). The Monday 4th January is an INSET day.

With best wishes

Sharon Barton
Head Teacher