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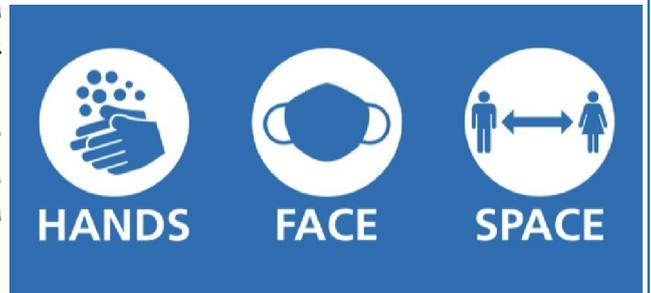
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Please continue to be careful

Thank you very much for following our guidance and wearing masks at drop off and at the end of the day, we just want to continue to keep everyone well.

It is great that many of you are meeting your children a little way from school - this helps to promote independence and trust in our older children.

Can I remind you to not congregate in key areas, for example, around the village hall entrance and on pavements as this is making it tricky for some children and their families to get past.



Children In Need - Mask Competition Results

Elm Class	Jack	Keira	
Ash Class	Matilda	Harry	
Oak Class	Freddie	Ali	
Beech Class	Sophie	Erin	Edward
Willow Class	Dulcie	Martha	Rudy



We have raised nearly £200 which will be sent off to this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

Polite Reminders

Due to the number of children with various food allergies, intolerances and medical conditions across the classes, we stopped giving out sweets/treats to children since September 2019.

We ask that children in Ash and Elm Class do not keep umbrellas in school - this is to help ensure we can keep each other safe as they can cause a number of painful accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E) and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (R.S.E) Parent Consultation

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes have come into effect from September 2020 but full implementation in schools has been delayed due to the current covid19 situation. All schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements by the summer term 2021.

The statutory guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Main changes:

- The puberty lessons taught previously at Year 6 will now be taught at the end of Year 5 as children are developing earlier, (these lessons will be taught in single sex groups).
- The scientific names for body parts will be taught from Year 2, (see Changing Me document)
- We are going to teach the statutory elements of sex education as determined by the National Curriculum for science, (see attachment - Curriculum coverage - science, relationships education and health education)

Survey: <https://forms.gle/PnH4omsskgoVW3x47>

A further email with a detailed letter and other documents attached will be sent out today.



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