
Term 1 – 7th September 2020

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It has been a real pleasure to welcome all children back to school for the start of the new academic year. The children have adapted to the new rules and routines so well and I am incredibly proud of all of them. Thank you to all of you for your support in making that transition back into school so seamless. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have done an incredible job in ensuring the school is safe for all children to return.

We also welcome our new Reception children (and their families) who have started today – again they have all come in to school with such big smiles on their faces! We wish them all well as they officially start school.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Drop off and pick up times.

Thank you to everyone, the staggered start and finish times seem now to have settled into a routine and are working well. Just a reminder again to keep on the left hand side of the path, keep social distancing and move all the way down to the gate for the health and safety of the whole school community.

Parents Evenings

Just to let you know that Parent's evenings, that usually take place at the start of term 2 will all take place virtually this year. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Online Safety – Course for Parents

National Online Safety run a course for Parents. If you would be interested in undertaking the course, please could you email me on headteacher@mersham.kent.sch.uk so that I can organise access for you. This will also help the school to claim accreditation from National Online Safety for the work that it does to promote online safety with in the school community.

Breakfast Club/Early drop off

Just a reminder that we are offering a limited service for working parents. Children can be dropped off at 8:30am in the hall where they have to stay in their class groups whilst watching a film or something similar. This must be pre-booked via Parentmail. There is no charge for this currently.

Please only book the sessions you need – if we find that sessions are being booked and not used, we may refuse future access.

Charity Bin

Lockdown provided us all with an opportunity to have a clear out and thank you for using the charity bin outside of the school – we do receive valuable funds as a result. When the bin is full, please can I ask that you do not leave items beside the bin as it becomes a real eyesore. The bin has been emptied over the weekend so space should now be available. Thank you.
