

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 27 November 2020



We hope you have had a good week and I can't believe December is upon us!

This week Year 5 have been doing their cycling proficiency, known as Bikeability. Well done to all those Year 5's who successfully completed and passed the course!

As we come out of lockdown next Wednesday, it is even more important that we all remember to follow the government's rulings on what we can and cannot do in a Tier 2 area. We have been very lucky so far and we do not want to risk the closure of school 'bubbles' and the health of our school community, especially with Christmas around the corner. Please continue to abide by our rules for drop off and collection, and whilst dropping off or waiting to collect, please do not congregate outside the school and do keep your distance from others. This way we can keep everyone safe and well. Thank you.

Just a few reminders to tell you about...

Teacher/Parent Consultations

Starting on Monday, we will be holding our very first virtual teacher and parent consultations. If you have booked an appointment, you will receive the Zoom meeting invite, via email, the day before your consultation. If your appointment is on Monday 30th November you will receive it today.

Please read the letter you were sent last week regarding the meeting carefully, so you know what to do and how the meetings will run.

Should you have any questions, please call the school office.

Illnesses and Informing School

Could you please inform the school office if your child is absent. If you do leave a message on the school answer machine, please give specific details of the absence and not just say they are unwell. Obviously we will need to know if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

If they have sickness and/or diarrhoea, this means they must be absent for 48 hours from the last bout. Thank you.

Car Parking – A Polite Reminder.

As the weather begins to turn cold, I have noticed a few more cars at drop off and collection time using Steward Road. This is beginning to become an issue with a lack of car parking spaces near the school. There are new signs up by the school informing you that you must not stop on the yellow zig-zag lines, between 8am-4:30pm. **It is against the law** to do so and you will get a ticket if you are caught by a traffic warden or police officer. Also, with cars pulling out or doing 3-point turns near the school gates and hard standing area, with children and parents walking past is dangerous. Please try and park away from the school or in the community centre car park. If you do use the community centre car park, can I please ask you not to park in the disabled spaces, unless you have a blue badge. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Children can bring Christmas cards to give to the children in their own bubbles:

Early Years – Otters & Rabbits

KS1-Dragonfly, Kingfisher & Squirrel classes

LKS2 – Badger, Frog & Owl class

UKS2 – Eagle, Falcon & Kestrel classes

There will be a Christmas post box for each bubble in their areas. We are unable to provide you with class lists.

Dates for Diaries

Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December: Teacher/Parent Consultations

Friday 11 December: Christmas Jumper Day – charity event

Wednesday 16 December: Christmas dinner

Thursday 17 December: Last day of the autumn term

Friday 18 December: PD Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 18 December - Friday 1 January: Christmas holidays (school closed)

Monday 4 January 2021: Start of the spring term – pupils return to school