



November 2020

Welcome back to everyone after the Half Term break! We want especially to say a huge well done to those children who are engaging with remote learning due to self-isolation or class closure. We hope that everyone continues to keep well and stay safe in these difficult times. If anyone is experiencing anxieties or requires support from school, please contact Mrs Lake via the school office.

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- 13th Nov – Children in Need non-uniform day.
- Week beginning 30th November – Year 2 phonics check
- 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- 4th Jan – Return to school
- 12th Feb – Break up for Half Term
- 22nd Feb – Return to school
- 26th March – Break up for Easter
- 12th Apr – Return to school
- 28th May – Break up for Half term
- 7th June – PD Day*
- 8th June – Return to school
- 9th July – PD Day
- 16th July – Break up for Summer

Christmas



Obviously Christmas in school is going to look very different this year. Unfortunately, we will be unable to put on our annual performances for parents. We understand that this will be really disappointing for you all. However, we will still be trying to celebrate this exciting time of year in school. Further details will be sent out to everyone closer to the time.

We still hope to have our Christmas parties for the children, subject to Covid guidelines and our risk assessment. Provisional dates as follows:

- 14th December – Nursery/Year 3
- 15th December – Reception/Year 4
- 16th December – Year 1/Year 5
- 17th December Year 2/Year 6

Class Dojo

A big thank you to all parents who have downloaded the Class Dojo app! This forms a key part of our new School Behaviour Policy and allows you to keep in touch with how your child is behaving in school.

In addition, we are using the Class Dojo platform to upload materials to support remote learning in the event that any class bubble has to close. If you have not yet downloaded the app, we would encourage you to do so as soon as possible to enable you to access this learning.

Please note that all materials and tasks will be uploaded to your child's profile. You will not be able to view this on your parent account until the work has been submitted to the teacher and approved. It is therefore vital that children are able to access their own accounts. Child log in details will be sent home by their class teacher. Please ensure that your child can access this from home. If you have any problems, please contact the School Office for support.

A REMINDER THAT STAFF WILL NOT BE MONITORING MESSAGES ON CLASS DOJO UNLESS THE CLASS BUBBLE CLOSES. IF PARENTS WISH TO CONTACT CLASS TEACHERS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO SO BY PHONING THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO OUR SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS: ckcaptaincook@mcschools.org.uk



Covid Update



A reminder that if someone in your household has covid symptoms, the whole household must self-isolate for 14 days unless the person has a negative test. Please ensure that you contact school at the earliest opportunity to keep us informed.

Many thanks to parents for observing our covid security measures, which we have put in place for the safety of all members of our school community. We would ask you to continue to observe social distancing guidelines and wear a face covering whilst on school site.