

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 8 – Monday 23rd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well.

Anti-bullying week

Last week, the children celebrated the national anti-bullying week by learning and discussing the issue of bullying. Mr Ray held a virtual assembly around the subject and the teachers delivered lessons on it so the children had opportunities to raise any concerns and celebrate our school values. Well done everyone!

Parents Survey

Thank you to all those parents who have taken part in our parent survey so far, your support is most welcome. The wonderful comments of appreciation, support and understanding is overwhelming. Thank you.

Reception, Year 3 and 4

The children who are in isolation have been fantastic! The Remote Learning that is taking place across all three-year groups is outstanding. All the teachers are delighted with the children's hard work, efforts and learning. Well done! We look forward to seeing them all in on Thursday.

Remote Learning

A huge thank you to all the families and staff who have supported the children who have had to learn at home over the past couple of weeks. You are all doing such a great job. Thank you!

Remember if your child is well but having to self isolate there is an expectation that they will complete schoolwork and teachers will provide activities and support through Google Classroom. If you need any learning photocopied then please contact the school. admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk

Diwali

We wish a very Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated last weekend. Although celebrations may have been different this year due to restrictions, I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the festival at home with their families. In Y1 the children have been learning about the Diwali story and made lovely Rangoli patterns.

The new pathway

The new pathway that was completed during the half term has certainly improved the school site. The LA arranged the plans with the school and the contractors worked hard to ensure it would be ready for this term. We are delighted with it and I know some of you have mentioned the improvement in the parent survey.

Parking Near School

Please can we remind all parents to be extra thoughtful and kind to our neighbours when you are parking your car outside their houses at the start and the end of each day.

Christmas

Although Christmas is going to be different this year some things will stay the same at Cannon Park Primary School. We will be having Christmas jumper day on the same day as our Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 16th December 2020. Any children at the school who don't currently have a hot dinner and would like a Christmas Dinner can do so through SIMS pay. A confirmation about Christmas Jumper day and further information will be provided soon.

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Note from the Office

Our preferred method of contacting parents and sending out letters is via email. If you currently do not receive emails or texts from the school, please ensure with the office that we hold your current contact details. Please check your emails regularly. Thank you.

Gentle Reminders:

The Youth Sport Trust

The current lockdown means that children are missing out on lots of extra-curricular sports clubs. The Youth Sport Trust are hosting a virtual after school club on their You Tube channel every day at 5pm from Thursday 12th November until Friday 18th December. Follow the link for more information. "

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

Lockdown

Please be mindful of national restrictions during these difficult times.

Illness in school

Can we remind parents that any child who has any symptoms related to COVID must not be sent into school. These symptoms include:

- High temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste/smell

To reiterate—If we do have children experiencing these symptoms in school, we will contact families ASAP. Children will be asked to be collected from school. Families will also be advised to book a COVID test and share the results of this with the school.

COVID Testing

If your child shows any symptoms linked to COVID19 we will ask that you take them for a COVID test. Until you have a test outcome the government recommends that the family should isolate. This means that siblings of symptomatic children who have undergone testing should not be in school. If a negative result is returned, then the children can return to school. We ask that families communicate test results with the school ASAP so that we can support the individual and the whole school community.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Weekly Reminders

Parents/carers remember to social distance from one another when you are on the school site.
Please wear a face mask whilst on the school site.

Use the one-way system to walk to each area of the playground, please do not walk across different year group areas of the playground. For example, if your child is in year 1/2 **do not** walk across the designated area for years 5/6, use the one-way path.

Parent/carers must keep walking and not stop on the one-way system. If you want to attend to your child by giving them their bag and water bottle, please, step to the side of the one-way path and use the designated playground.

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Children **must** stay with the adult who drops and picks them up. Children must not run anywhere on the school site or run under the barriers.

Adults and children must stay on the designated playground allocated for their child's/children's year group. If you need to go from one playground to the other, then walk around the back of the playgrounds not against the one-way system.

Thank you as always for your continued support and understanding, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher



Attendance Chart w/c 16/11/2020

Year	Percentage
1 st 2	98.6%
2 nd 5	93.8%
3 rd 6	91.0%
4 th 1	90.7%

Well done Year 2!

Star of the Week Certificates W/C 16/11/2020

Y1 – Mikeya Y2 – Trinity

Y5 – Tomas Y6 – David-James

Bronze Awards

Y1 – Naomi, Sophie, Mohammed, Tahmeed
Henry, Emma, Marwan



A parent has requested the following message.

Teigan is a beautiful, strong young girl, battling with diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas (DIPGs). It is a rare & aggressive form of childhood cancer. She is a close friend of Harlow (a former year 2 child) and Bella in year 2 has had the pleasure of meeting her.

If you would like to donate to her cause, you can use the link below. Thank you, Mrs Murphy.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/raising-money-for-the-bravest-girl-in-the-world?utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link-tip