

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a brand new term! The children have already settled back into school life and it's been a busy week of learning and growing.



With the weather getting colder and wetter, please send your child to school with a school jumper/cardigan and waterproof coat every day. It can get very cold and windy on the playground, as any staff member on duty during winter will agree!

What to do if your child is poorly...

As a parent, I know only too well that it can be hard to decide whether to send your child into school when they are feeling under the weather.

We are able to provide tissues and TLC for minor colds, coughs, sore throats and headaches and can give Calpol, antibiotics and other medication with your written permission (please see Mr Swepson in the office if needed) so please don't feel you need to keep your child off with these symptoms; if symptoms get worse during the school day we will contact you.

If your child has a high temperature and feels too unwell to leave home, they should stay at home just until they feel well enough to come to school again.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they must stay off school until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped (not from when they have started). This is to prevent the spread of these germs in school.

Government guidance does not recommend that children under 19 take Covid tests unless directed to do so by a healthcare professional. If they have respiratory symptoms they are still able to attend school, unless they have a temperature or feel too unwell to leave home.

For more advice, please see the NHS guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

500 Words

We were thrilled to have so many entries into the BBC 500 Words Competition this year! Thank you to all the children who wrote such imaginative, captivating stories over half term. They have all been submitted... watch this space!



Children in Need



Children in Need is taking place on **Friday 15th November**. We are suggesting that children and adults dress up as a 'hero'. This can be a superhero of their choice, but could also be a role model in their lives, such as a family member, nurse, vet, sporting legend or historical figure... the possibilities are endless! Alternatively, children can wear non-uniform.

Key events next week:

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| Mon 11th Nov | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Tues 12th Nov | Y3 Trip to Corinium Museum |
| Wed 13th Nov | Y3 swimming |
| Thurs 14th Nov | |
| Fri 15th Nov | Children in Need |

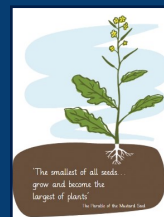
Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith
Headteacher



Newsletter

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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility



Remembrance Service Led by Y5 Giants

