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## News Sheet

Discussion topic: "It's amazing how a little tomorrow can make up for a whole lot of yesterday." —John Guare

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## <u>Class Information Events – Dates for your</u> calendar!

In the first couple of weeks on return to school in September, each class teacher will hold a short information event. The aim of the event is for class teachers:-

- > to introduce themselves
- to explain new initiatives being introduced over this year
- > to share and distribute useful information
- to explain our target setting and annual report arrangements
- to explain how you can help your child as they move up into a new year group, with a particular focus on reading
- ➤ to answer any questions you may have We hope that the meetings will be face to face and start at 3.05pm for about 15 minutes. Children will be looked after in the school hall. The dates for each meeting will be:-
  - Class 2 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September
  - Class 3 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September
  - Class 4 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September
  - Class 5 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September
  - Class 1 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

I hope that you can make the meeting(s) so that you can best support your child by understanding procedures.

## Covid-19 Update

We are having an increase in members of our school community having to self isolate which reflects the local and National increases. Please be particularly vigilant over the next week. I have now had time to properly review the updated "Schools Covid 19 Operational Guidance" which states that, from September, schools should:-

Ensure good hygiene for everyone

We will continue our regular handwashing and respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it)

Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes

Our cleaning colleagues work hard to keep school clean and we will continue to clean touch points regularly throughout the day. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Windows and internal doors will remain open when areas are occupied.

Follow public health advice on testing, self isolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19

All members of the school community must follow public health advice on when to self isolate and what to do. No one should come to school if they have symptoms. Anyone showing symptoms in school, however mild, will be sent home and should be collected by a member of their household. The family should then follow public health advice.

School will no longer be expected to contact trace. Close contacts (including children through parents) will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and advised to take a PCR test. All individuals are encouraged to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

"Let all that you do be done in love"