



Dear Parents & Carers,



Relationships, Sex and Health Education

The Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). These changes come into effect for the academic year 2020-21 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements.

At EWPS these requirements are not new as we have been providing this provision for several years (many of you would have attended our information sessions in the past!) However it does give us the opportunity to review our RSHE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for our pupils. Therefore please see the information attached about the changes we are proposing and how you can share your opinions with us.



Anti-bullying week

Thank you for your support with anti-bullying week including Odd Sock Day on Monday. Thank you for all your donations we will announce the grand total next week. Please take time to discuss anti-bullying week with your child and also look at the parent guides about cyber bullying later in the newsletter.

Behaviour Policy Updates

At the Governing Body meeting last Thursday, Governors approved updates to the Behaviour Policy. The majority of these were related to COVID related issues although there are some areas that have been updated to provide greater clarity. A copy of the new policy is attached and will shortly be uploaded onto our website.



As always if you have any questions about this or any policy at EWPS please contact us and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Diary Dates

Class Sharing Assemblies Return!

We are delighted to inform you that class sharing assemblies will resume this quarter. We will be starting with **Seahorse class on Thursday 26th November**

Due to the Covid restrictions, it will unfortunately not be possible for parents to attend the assembly on site; however you will be able to watch the performance online. More information will be sent to Seahorse class parents shortly.

A list of diary dates, including sharing assemblies, for the remainder of this academic year, will be sent out to you all shortly.

General Messages

Free Virtual After School Activities

Need something for the children to do for half an hour each school day?

As you may be aware The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown.



The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network. The **After School Sport Club will run for five weeks starting Monday 16th November until December 18** and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - **Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday**. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.



COVID QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q: SHOULD MY CHILD STILL COME TO SCHOOL IF A PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAS DEVELOPED SYMPTOMS?

A: No. If someone in your household develops symptoms, please keep your child at home and isolate until the results of the test comes back. If it is negative your child can come in, if it's positive they will need to continue to self-isolate. We will provide remote learning for any child self-isolating.



Parent Support

Coffee & Chat

A monthly space for parents to come together and discuss:

- The challenges of lockdown
- Taking care of ourselves
- Resilience
- Share your experiences

To sign up, please follow the link:
<https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/get-involved/sign-up-to-headstart/>



WEDNESDAY'S
@ 10AM

18th November 2020
16th December 2020
13th January 2021

Learning Tips

Mathletics challenge

Our school has been entered in the November Numeracy Challenge 6th November - 22nd November. This is a UK, Europe, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.



How to gain points:

10 points per correct answer within curriculum activities.

20 points per correct answer within a Topic Test.



The students need to earn a score of 85% or higher to “master” an activity. Students will see a green bar when they have mastered an activity.

On live Mathletics Students earn one point per correct answer and earn two points per correct answers on their bonus level. The bonus level is indicated by a gold star next to the level number.



E-Safety

As it is Anti-Bullying week, the e-safety tips this week are related to cyber bullying. Although we discuss and explore this at school, please make sure you have the conversation with them at home too! Attached to this newsletter are two age related guides on how to discuss this issue with your child, or simply click on the links below.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Internet-Matters-Guide-Cyberbullying-conversation-starters-6-10-years-v2.pdf>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Internet-Matters-Guide-Cyberbullying-conversation-starters-11-13-years-v2.pdf>

Well-being

Introducing Ollee – a virtual friend (ParentZone/BBC Children In Need)

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11, created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative, which aims to make a difference to children's emotional wellbeing.

It's designed to help children reflect on how they feel and to process their experiences with the support and help of their parents and carers – and it does this by offering them advice about a range of subjects: school, family, friends, their body, the internet and the world.

For each of these subjects, children can choose an emotion that matches how they feel about it: happy, angry, sad, confused, frustrated, stressed or worried.

Next, they can choose from a list of topics – for instance, a child who was worried about school might be able to select 'I haven't done my homework' as the cause of their worry. Finally, they'll see a page of advice about the topic, presented in child-friendly bite-sized chunks they can read then or save for later.

You can more information and download the Ollee app here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>





Stars of the week



Our stars are awarded in our Friday virtual assembly to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you they also get 3 House Points and a star of the week pencil to use in school or take home.

Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard and Cared For
Guppy 1	Adomas N	Brittany	Dawud	Olivia T	Shannon
Guppy 2	Rida	Klaudija	Nicholas	Genesis	Amber
Clownfish	Mariana	Leipa	Muhammad	Abraham	Kemi
Lionfish	Cindy	Lakin	Jessica	Elias	Farwa
Jellyfish	Aisha	Sofia	Victoria	Harrison	Annabelle
Starfish	Simon	Elena	Hussain	Sneeha	Jason
Lobster	Boris	Paulina	Meer	Alatz	Inaaya
Turtle	Patricija	Rayan	Boston	Nasharie	Christopher
Octopus	Eliza	Camilla	Zoya	Jahleeka	Nisa
Seahorse	Maria	Eliel	Casandra	Daria	Nuraz A
Stingray	Ieva	Masai	Austeja	Maher	Jessica
Dolphin	Jayden	Hawa	Abdul	Ava	Arnas
Shark	Maksims	Konrad	Yusuf	Kerell	Gracie
Whale	Gabriella	Alex	Megan	Nisha	Aidan