

## Newsletter - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Headteacher

I can't believe it is the end of this very strange year!! I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their support and patients, I know it has been a very different and sometimes difficult time but hopefully we are nearing a time of some sort of normality (however that will look).

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, stay safe and look forward to seeing all the children returning in September.

Mrs T Allen

### Will school attendance be mandatory from September 2020?

Yes, the Government have advised that school attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term.

If parents or carers have any concerns regarding their child returning to school in September, please contact Mrs Allen –

0191 9171910.

Thank you

### Website

Please keep checking our website as we update this regularly with the latest information. You can find all letters which are sent home and school events on our website.

Please keep in mind that Coronavirus is still with us and you need to keep yourself and your family safe.

If you do think you have symptoms you need to self-isolate immediately and get tested within the first five days of having symptoms.

You can book a test online at <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Or you can call 119 and book over the phone.

Please stay safe!

### Staff

I'm sure you will join me in saying a HUGE thank you to all our staff for all they have done during lockdown. As a school we have remained open the whole time and when we have felt it was safe to do so we have welcomed more children back to school.

Staff have produced weekly work packs, kept parents as up to date as possible on latest guidance, tried to engage as many parents as possible through fun social media activities and made regular wellbeing/keeping in touch phone calls which they have loved doing!!

So **thank you** for all your hard work, including those who are working away in the background but could not do without!!

### Earrings

Just a reminder that children are no longer allowed to wear any earrings for school. Please can you ensure you have removed your child's earrings at home before you bring them to school.

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