

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and you are enjoying the dry weather that we have had this week for the start of the summer term.

## Key Dates for Next Week

Important Information and Events for next Week	
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
<b>Monday</b>	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	Portsmouth Schools only additional Bank Holiday for The Jubilee – School Closed (This is not a national Bank Holiday)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

## Congratulations

I am delighted to say that over the Easter Holiday Miss Whittingham finally got married, having had her wedding service delayed due to the pandemic. She is now known as Mrs. Blake. We are all delighted for her and wish both her and her husband all the very best for their future together.

## Walk to School Week

From the Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be participating in Walk to School Week. (Please note this is a change from the dates sent out in newsletter 28). For those parents/carers who normally drive their child/children into school, it would be great if you were able to participate either by walking in that week or by parking two or three streets further from the school than you would normally. Children who participate and walk to school each day during Walk to School Week will receive a certificate of achievement. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

## Remote Learning

We are keen to support children when they are away from school due to illness. Our Remote Learning Policy is available on the school website and is also available as a paper copy from the office (if a request is made for a paper copy). I have provided below a copy of part of the policy. This shows when the school will provide remote learning.

When a pupil is away from school because...	..for a period of...	...the school will provide the following learning resources
They are unwell with a childhood illness	Up to 3 school days	Not applicable – a child too ill to be in school is too ill to learn at home.
<p>They have a confirmed COVID test or a respiratory illness, have a temperature and continue to feel unwell.</p> <p>N.B: Children with mild symptoms- such as a runny nose and headache who are otherwise well- can continue to attend their setting (unless they have a confirmed COVID test in which case they must stay away from school for 3 days).</p>	From day 4 (school day) to a maximum of 8 school days	<p>Age appropriate and ready-made curriculum work pack set online.</p> <p>Child to use as and when they start to feel better.</p>
<p>They are unwell with a childhood illness that is on the Exclusions list and where the child is not permitted to be in school:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/exclusion-table">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/exclusion-table</a></p> <p>Any other condition where the child is unable to attend school (these will be considered on a case-by-case basis).</p>	From day 4 (school days) until their return to school	<p>Age appropriate and ready-made curriculum work pack set online.</p> <p>Child to use as and when they start to feel better.</p>

## Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Rae
	Donaldson	Alyssia
	Potter	Betty
1	Banksy	Elliot
	Goldsworthy	Annabelle
	Riley	Elliott
2	Asher-Smith	Maisie
	Farah	Ivy
	Simmonds	Ellis
3	Adele	Lottie
	Elton	Ethan
	Sheeran	Amelia
4	Brunel	Maisey-Jean
	Callaghan	Dexter
	Dickens	Chester
5	Dyson	Harry
	Gilbert	Evie
	Newton	Kingston

6	Attenborough	Han Ming
	Churchill	Kya
	Pankhurst	Joshua
	Shakespeare	Oscar

The children have been recognised as someone who shows they are compassionate to others and their environment.

Take care

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