



Principal's Update

We are at the end of week 5 and autumn is settling in. It looks like there will be measures in place for the rest of this term and much of next term.

We do not intend to make any major changes, but may expand bubbles in the situation in Stafford is not too bad.

Just to remind parents how they can help:

- Wear a face mask on the yard
- Turn up at your start and end time (not before) and leave the yard promptly
- Encourage your child to go straight into class
- Park legally away from the school

Thank you again for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Staffordshire Library

Staffordshire library have a Facebook page which parents and children may find useful, especially their free E-book service Borrowbox.

Their Facebook page can be found [here](#).

Barnardo's See Hear Respond

The See, Hear, Respond Partnership has been created specifically to help children and young people in England who are experiencing harm and increased adversity during coronavirus, by providing support to those who are not being seen by schools or other key agencies.

There is no minimum threshold for referral. They will support children from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made to them, so no child gets missed. They will then find a partner best placed to support the most isolated and at risk children in your area.

Parents and school can refer into this service for more details either contact Mrs Grundy in school or click [here](#).

Hello Yellow Challenge

On Friday 9th October we are asking to children to wear something yellow with their school uniform.

We will be taking part in Young Minds #helloyellow campaign to highlight children and young peoples mental health.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 25th September the children took part in European Day of Languages. The children completed artwork and took part in French games and listened to French music.

We are very PROUD of all the children.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent member of the Local Academy Council. Please let Mr Sutton know if this is of interest and you would like further details.

Black History Month

During October, we will be celebrating Black History Month.

Black History Month is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of black men and women in the past and today.

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/black-history-month-2020/>

The children will be focussing on a different significant influential person within each year group. This will then be put together to form a display of the children's work.

Below are some links for you to get involved at home. Can you and your child create a poster of facts on one of the following?

- [Nelson Mandela](#)
- [Martin Luther King](#)
- [Rosa Parks](#)
- [Harriet Tubman](#)



If you do manage to complete a poster, Miss Firth would love to see them!

ONLINE RESOURCES FROM STAFFORDSHIRE LIBRARIES. GREAT FOR USE IN SCHOOLS.

STORY TIME

CRAFT IDEAS

RHYME TIMES

HOMEWORK HELP

READING FOR PLEASURE

Staffordshire Libraries have created a bank of online videos for you to use in the classroom. These include:

- Story and Rhyme Times
- How to use the Library
- Arts and Crafts
- STEM activities and much more...



To access the videos simply visit our YouTube channel at: [StaffsCC](#) and select the **Staffordshire Libraries** Playlist.

We add new videos on a regular basis so check back for new resources and ideas





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Dates to Remember

Summer Holidays	Monday 20th July 2020 to Monday 31st August 2020
Inset Days	Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 (children are not in school)
Autumn Term starts	Thursday 3rd September (Year groups 1 to 6) Monday 7th September (Early Years transition begins)
Half Term	Monday 26th October 2020 to Friday 30th October 2020
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November 2020
Pupils Return	Tuesday 3rd November 2020
Term ends	Friday 18th December 2020
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021
Inset Day	Monday 4th January 2021
Spring term starts	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half term	Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021
Term ends	Thursday 1st April 2021
Easter Holiday	Friday 2nd April 2021 to Friday 16th April 2021
Easter Sunday	Sunday 4th April 2021
Inset Day	Friday 2nd July 2021
Half Term	Friday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021
Summer Holidays	Monday 19th July 2021