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THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



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Please do get in touch if you require any help or would like to tell us something.

Friday 17th July 2020

Free School Meals

Vouchers for the school holiday period have now been ordered and will be sent out, via email, as soon as we receive them.

Thank you to everyone who has informed us of any changes they wished to make regarding their choice of supermarket. As these vouchers have now been ordered, we are unable to make any more changes.

School Uniform 'Swap Shop'

Our thanks go to all our families who have donated uniform items that their children have outgrown but are still 'good as new'. We are very grateful to Ms Stonehouse and Mrs Temple Heald who have collected and sorted all these items. It is estimated that £140 million worth of clothing goes in to landfill each year and at Acre Hall we are trying to do our bit to save the environment.

From Monday to Thursday next week we will have donated items of school uniform on tables, just inside the main school gate, for families to collect. Please come and take anything that will be useful to you. There is no charge, we are not asking for any money donations but if you also have any outgrown uniform you can bring it and drop it in the box under the table. We will quarantine it for the required period as per COVID regulations and then add it to our stock to be given out. There will be hand sanitiser and some carrier bags on the tables. Please help yourselves! Help save the environment—reduce waste; recycle and re use!

There is a full list of our school uniform requirements on the school website - please follow the link below

<https://www.acrehall.trafford.sch.uk/for-parents/school-uniform/>

Lost Property

We have been surprised that even though school has been closed to the majority of pupils, our lost property boxes have continued to grow! All items of lost property will be displayed on tables just outside the school office from Monday to Thursday next week—weather permitting! Please come and check through if you know your child has lost any items this year.

School Reports

Our end of year school reports will be sent out via email on Monday next week. Due to school closure and most children not being back at school currently, the report follows a different format to normal but has been designed to give as much information as possible about progress since September and next steps for learning. We welcome any comments about your child's report and ask that these are sent via email to the school office.

Year 6 Prom

Due to COVID restrictions we have had to cancel the Prom for our year 6 children. We asked for feedback from them and their families about whether to plan for a prom at a future date. The response has been that whilst it is difficult to predict when this can happen, we will look at an event to be held at school as soon as COVID guidance/restrictions allow. We will inform families by email when we are able to start planning this event.

Preparations for September

Next week we will publicise our preparations for school to reopen fully to all pupils. Information will be sent out at the end of next week with the newsletter. It will explain how the following will work;

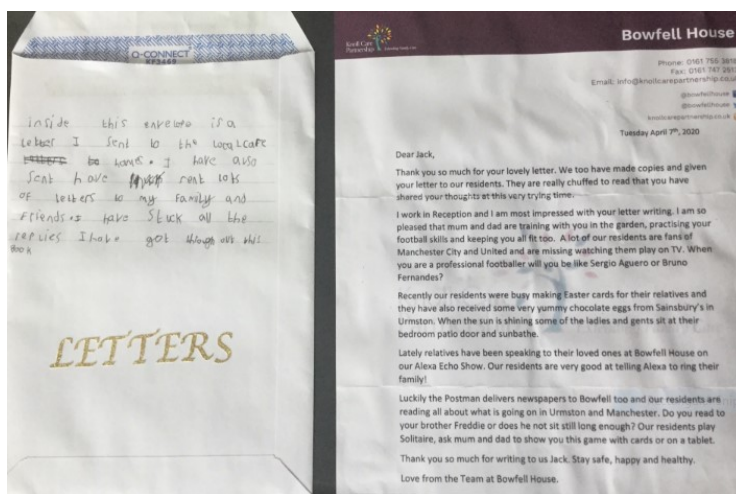
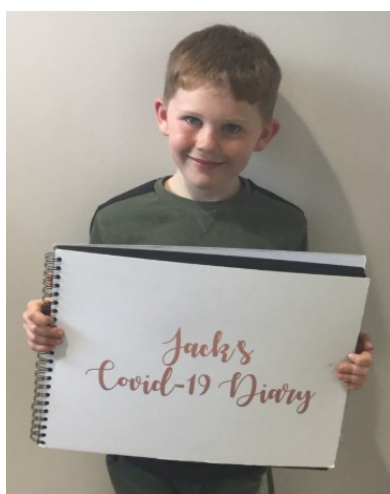
- A one way system around the school entrances and exits to allow everyone to enter and leave safely without having to cross paths with others
- Slight changes to start and finish times for different key stages to reduce as far as possible the amount of adults/ children who are arriving and leaving at the same time (this will be within the 8.45 am to 3.30 pm window)
- Staggering of break times/use of different play areas so that different 'bubbles' of children do not mix
- Arrangement for any children who may feel particularly anxious about returning to have a 5 minute walk through their new classroom prior to school opening on 3rd September

If any updates are needed to this information, in the light of any further government guidance being received during the holiday period, we will send this out to parents.

Lockdown Diary

We are so proud of Jack in year 1 who brought in his amazing 'Covid -19' diary to show us. During lockdown Jack wrote to the local care home and different members of his family to let them know that he was thinking of them. He received some replies and everyone was very grateful to him as it cheered people up to get his letters. Jack and his brother also took photographs of the cakes they baked; the games they played and all the things they did. The diary is a fabulous piece of history and we are sure it will be treasured.

What a lovely idea Jack - well done to you and your family!



Seesaw Stars

Next week will be the last week that teachers post and respond to activities on Seesaw before the summer break.. We will continue to use the system for setting and recording homework tasks when school returns in September.

Mrs Jones's class—Albie

Miss Breslin's class—Kieran, Leo, Charlie and Callum

Mrs Griffin/Mrs Schofield's class—Kellan and Esa

Mrs Yeates/Ms Mackinder's class—Issac, Max, Phin, Ray, Amelia W

Mr Stevenson's class—Disha, Ows, Joe, Kitty, Rahul

Miss Cook's class—Gabby

Miss Thake's class and Mrs Edwards's class—All the class