Year 5 Autumn 1 2020 Newsletter

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**‘Does your digital footprint represent who you are?’**

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| The team bubble… | Class teacher – Miss Whelan  Assistant teacher – Mrs Stephenson  PPA cover – Mrs Curry | Diary Dates  Friday23rd October  Break up for October half term  Monday 2nd November  Return to school |
| Timings of the day | Start time: 8:50  Home time: 2:55  **It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting on the yard please stand with your child on the lines. Children must not play on the yard with other children.** |
| Things to remember… | Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child’s books.  Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday.  Please remember to bring iPads into school every day. If you do not have a charger at home, you should bring it into school as we can charge it in class. |
| P.E. day - **Monday** | **Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on this day. Named** sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days.  **No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.** |
| Ready safe respectful | We will be launching our new school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words ‘Ready’ ‘Safe’ ‘Respectful’ . Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers. |
| Our project | This term, we will be exploring ‘Does your digital footprint represent who you are?’. The children will look at creating an app all about ‘happiness’-what it looks like and how to achieve it. This term there is a focus on mental wellbeing and how to ‘grow your mind’. |
| How can we help you… | Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me [natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk) or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation. |
| Home learning grids | We will be continuing our home learning on SeeSaw using the home learning grids. Please log into SeeSaw to see your child’s homework. If you require a paper copy please let staff know.  When home learning is completed, please put into home learning folder on Seesaw. |
| How to help your child… | Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, practise their times tables and support with project home work. |