



# West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

24.09.20



## Celebration Certificates 😊

As we are unable to have assembly we are just going to send out certificates instead, announce them on here and post a picture on facebook.

Puffin Class	-	James Grady
Starfish Class	-	Ella Mills
Turtle Class	-	Jack Broadley
Penguin Class	-	Tallulah Jones
Seahorse Class	-	Benjamin Lawn
Dolphin Class	-	Jaxson Found
Seal Class	-	Abigail Menzies

## Attendance

Attendance for last week was 97.8%

Puffins -	99.2%
Starfish -	98.1%
Turtles	100%
Penguins -	99.1%
Seahorses -	96.6%
Dolphins -	94.2%
Seals -	97.8%

## Colds!

We are very aware that there are a significant number of children in school with colds - and that these may sometimes result in a cough. We understand this, and if your child is presenting with a streaming cold with an occasional cough and no fever then please send them to school 😊 Never did I think I would be writing this, but the general consensus amongst Whitby heads is that if there is snot then it is very likely to be a common cold. So far in West Cliff around 30 children and staff have been tested, and all have been negative 😊

If your child does have a new cough (with no cold), a fever, or loses their sense of smell or taste then please take them to be tested and let us know immediately when you have the results. Children are fine to return as soon as their test is negative.

## Key Workers

Thank you for the key worker forms - it is hopefully very unlikely that we will come to a position where only key worker children are in, but we want to be prepared!

## Bubble Closures

Happily we have still not had to close any bubbles yet 😊 If we did have a positive case and had to close a bubble then we would send I pads home as we did in lockdown and your child would be taught using seesaw or tapestry for the 14 days.

## Lock down letters

The letters that came out last week regarding lock down engagement were simply an indication of how much of the **school curriculum** your child had missed. We know that many of our children who did not return school work had lots of amazing experiences and adventures 😊 We are working very hard with your children to fill any gaps they have - this will be discussed fully with you at parent's evening.

## Parent's Evening - reminder

We will be conducting our parent's evening via zoom this year - this is just an early warning in case you don't have it downloaded! Parents will be allocated strict 10 minute slots that will be booked on the my child at school app. We will need e mails from parents to send zoom invites so it would be very helpful if you could send these on fb messenger or MCAS messages. Parent's Evening will be in the week of 12.10.20.

## \*\*\*Reading for pleasure books\*\*\*

Puffin, Starfish and Turtle Classes have all been lucky enough to bring home a BRAND NEW book this week which is to help promote a love of reading. These books can be changed up to twice a week and are in addition to their reading book.

It is very exciting as there are a vast array of titles and are all brand new. Please can we ask they are all handled with care and kept in their intended condition.

We can't wait to hear which are your favourite books and any recommendations that you would like to share .

### **Roald Dahl Day**

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Roald Dahl day with us - we had a fabulous fun filled day with some excellent costumes! Look on facebook to see some pictures.

### **World Mental Health Day**

World mental health day is on Saturday the 10th October. In light of recent events we have had a huge focus on mental wellbeing. This special day is a further opportunity for us to focus on our mental health. In the week leading up to this date all classes will partake in activities, circle times and discussions linked to this important topic.

### **Telephone number**

Please use the main school telephone number when contacting school. 01947 602510

### **MCAS**

Unfortunately, there are still problems with opening attachments on the MCAS app. Brom Com have assured us that they are working on a solution to this problem.

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