# **Steam Mills Primary**

## **Newsletter**

11.09.20

Dear Families,

Welcome to our second Newsletter of the term. As a school, we carried out one of our regular fire evacuation tests yesterday. All the children left the building in a safe, sensible manner, kept within their socially distanced bubbles. The staff were very happy to know that in the event of an emergency, all the children know what is expected.

### **Assembly**

We are maintaining our lovely whole school ethos, even though classes are in their separate bubbles. In order to visually connect our classes and help the children know that we are still a school community, we will be holding our weekly Celebration Assembly via Zoom. Please be assured that this is password protected, is not recorded or shared outside the school

## Colds/Illness

Children in school who may not be feeling 100% with seasonal colds. This is clarified in the Information Booklet posted on our school website:

Please be assured that we will not phone you over every sneeze and we are expecting the usual autumn and winter coughs, colds, chicken pox etc. But if we do phone, you to collect your child due to Covid-19 symptoms you must come straight away-so please make sure we have up to date mobile phone and home numbers as someone must be available to collect your child if needed. We have stringently followed all Public Health Guidance and know what to look out for and what to do if we suspect a case. In the event of a child going home with symptoms, we will expect a test to be done and if it is positive, the whole class will need to isolate.

## Secondary School Visits etc.

The Local Authority have asked us to inform parents that secondary schools are unlikely to be able to offer on-site tours/open evenings/open days at the moment.

#### **Breakfast Club/After School Club**

We are making a change to the way we charge for BC/ASC use. The amount owing will be added to the ParentPay system at the end of each week. Please could check your account and make payments when the charge appears.

Best wishes, Mrs Davis

# **Diary Dates**

#### October

8<sup>th</sup> Individual School Photos

(a.m)

12<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations YR-Y6

22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day – Term 1 –
Superhero non-school

uniform

23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY

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#### November

2<sup>nd</sup> Start of Term 2