

**Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020, weekly newsletters were replaced with ongoing ClassDojo messages sent directly to parents. Many communications were sent to parents from teachers, but whole school messages have been copied here for information:**

30/6

Good morning all, on each class page there is a document with a 'travel to school' link attached. Can I please ask that you complete and return the questionnaire. Much appreciated Mrs Zinzan

30/6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my recent message with regard to keeping children safe online, the government have now produced another useful document entitled 'Keeping Children Safe from Abuse and Harm' which includes a range of information about keeping children safe, particularly in the current circumstances. It can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

This is the type of information that I would usually communicate through parent workshops, a part of which would be to explain that it should always be remembered that, unfortunately, in today's society "this could happen to your child". Obviously at this time I am unable to complete these workshops, but I would urge you to have a read through the document and just have general conversations with you children about how they can keep themselves safe both outside and online.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the contents, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley.

1/7

Dear Parents/Carers of children attending school,

The latest government guidance has been updated following further scientific evidence that COVID-19 does not remain on clothing for a longer term. Therefore, the guidance now states:

"There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene and washing of clothes following a day in a school. Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often or differently than usual."

The full information for parents, including this update, can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Mr Ashley

3/7

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to be able to report that we have been able to revalidate our 'Essex Healthy Schools' status for a further two years.

This recognises the work that we are doing in school for the children's health and wellbeing, but want to assure you that we have many more activities and plans from September, the details of which will be communicated soon.

In the meantime we will proudly be displaying our certificate in the school entrance.

Mr Ashley.

3/7

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure you will have seen the news that the government is expecting all pupils to return to school full time from the beginning of September (in our case, from Thursday 3rd September).

Rest assured, I shall be completing appropriate risk assessments and planning to ensure that the transition back into school is as smooth and as safe as possible.

As soon as I have the details in place (which I expect to be late next week or early the following week) I shall communicate these to you, although of course these will then be potentially subject to change over the summer holidays.

I shall also confirm as part of that communication who the class teachers will be, and I shall send a short introductory video for you to share with your child(ren) so they recognise their teacher on their first day back!

In the meantime, if your child is not currently attending school, please ensure that you continue to stay in regular contact with the class teacher via Dojo as part of the welfare updates.

I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley.