

## October 2020 newsletter

***This term our values are 'Generosity and Compassion'***

### Monday 16th - Friday 20th November

This is anti-bullying week. To begin the week on Monday we are asking the children to wear odd socks. During the week the staff will work with the children on tasks around the theme looking at both face to face and online bullying.

### Return to school

The return to school has been smooth and well supported. The children are settling back into routine and it is wonderful to have them all back in school and learning. We welcome Mrs Harris, Miss Simpson and Miss Shimmon who have joined our staff this term.

We also welcome a number of children who have joined us since September. We wish you a long and happy school career with our Patrington family.

### Attendance

We are really pleased with the attendance across the school as we have returned back to full school opening. Here are our attendance percentages to date.

FS2	98.1
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	98.1
Year 3	96
Year 4	97
Year 5	97.9
Year 6	97

Thank you for supporting us with our attendance. As a whole school our attendance is 97.2% which is fabulous.

### Keeping in touch

We put a lot of our learning experiences on Twitter to share with parents. Please follow us at [@PatPriAcad](#) to see the exciting things that are going on in school. A reminder that there is a wealth of information on the school website: [www.patrington.ebor.academy](http://www.patrington.ebor.academy) Should you have any concerns or issues regarding your child please do speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### Online learning

If your child has to isolate for any reason work will be provided at the end of each day for the next one. We appreciate that some children may be ill and that working from home is not possible. However, there is an expectation that if your child is isolating due to other family members or due to being a contact that they complete the work set. This will be monitored by the school as it is now a legal requirement to provide the work.

Thank you to all parents that have completed the permission paperwork and returned it to school. We are now living in very different times and need to adapt to the ever changing situation. All homework is now being set on line through Google classroom and spelling shed. The children can access both of these from home. We have been asked by the government to ensure that the profile of online learning remains high in case it is needed at any point in the future.

### PE

Earrings are not permitted for PE sessions due to health and safety. Please ensure that you remove your child's earring before they come to school or that you supply tape for them to use. This can be kept in their school drawer if necessary.

### Parents' evening

Obviously, we are unable to hold a full and proper parents' evening this term. Therefore we will do all meetings by telephone. There will be a letter coming to you straight after half term.

## **SATS and testing**

The government has informed us that SATs will take place next year. These are as follows:

Year 2 SATS are to run throughout May,

Year 6 SATS are w/c 10.5.2021

Year 2 will sit a phonics screening check between half term and Christmas (this is due to them missing the check in Year 1)

Year 1 phonics screening check is w/c 7th June 2021.

Please ensure that your children are in school during these times if they have testing. Thank you for your continued support.

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learning and growing together.”**



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## **Drinks**

Please ensure that the children only bring water to school in their drinks bottles. A drink of juice is permitted with lunch but the recommendations are that children only drink water throughout the day.

## **Naming of clothing**

Despite the children being in year group bubbles we are still gathering a lot of lost property. Please label your child's clothes and we can make sure that they are returned quickly to their owner.

## **Contact details**

Please ensure that the school has your current contact information. We are aware that many people are working from their usual location and just want to be sure we can contact parents if necessary.

## **Internet safety**

Please find the following links to guidance on keeping safe online.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/back-to-school/> - general online safety

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/gaming-keeping-kids-safe/> - gaming guidance

<https://parentinfo.org/article/under-13s-and-social-media> - age restrictions for social media sites.