



# Autumn 2 Newsletter

Hello all

## **Covid update**

England goes in to lockdown from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please look at government guidance for further information.

The government have stated that all **schools should remain open**.

I understand this might cause some parents anxiety but it is important to continue educating children and follow the government ruling. I can't predict future decisions from the government but we will continue to keep you informed.

There is strict guidance in school and regular handwashing and social distancing. Children are, wherever possible, kept in bubbles to avoid mixing with too many other children.

**I would request that parents and carers please wear masks on school grounds from tomorrow (unless you are exempt). Please ensure you keep a distance from other parents and leave as soon as you have dropped off your child or collected them.**

We have been so strong this year and will continue to work together in this unprecedented time.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

## **Staffing**

Unfortunately, Mrs Page will be leaving us and her last day will be November 19<sup>th</sup> 2020. I am sure I speak on behalf of all staff, parents and children when I say we will miss her and thank her for all of her hard work over her time with us. Mrs Page will be moving to fulfil another role linked to her counselling qualifications and I wish her good luck and congratulate her from us all.

The year four children will continue to be taught by Miss Brittain and I will organise a supply teaching assistant until we can recruit. There are already two members of staff in school on a supply basis, Miss Hoffman and Mrs Raynor. I am sure you will agree that they have settled in well and have added lots of skills and experience to our team.

There is a student teacher working in the year two class with Mrs Grimshaw and Mrs Freeman. Her name is Miss Wilkinson. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome her to our school

Mrs Dolby is absent at the moment and is struggling with an issue with her back. She wants me to pass on that she misses you all dearly and can't wait till she is better and able to return to work.



## Dates for the diary



At the moment we are not setting many dates for events due to covid restrictions. Wherever possible, we are trying to continue with key events, such as Edale's got Talent, using technology.

We have booked some events for the summer term in the hope we will be able to go ahead with them.

Please access Showbie, Twitter, our app and website for photographs and information. Our website is currently being updated and will have information on home learning.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – return to school  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - last day of school  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - first day back  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January – inset school closed

