

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear parents,

We hope that you have enjoyed your week as much as we have enjoyed our week in school. It has been so joyful having all of the children back on site. We have really spent time reconnecting and enjoying each other's company. We hope that your children have come home bright and bubbly - but maybe a little tired!

On **Wednesday 21st April (this is a change of date from the previously advertised day)** we will be holding a virtual parent's session between 6-7pm to share with you our plans for the curriculum and learning for the remainder of the academic year. **This session will be hosted via GoogleMeets and the code will be: SHINE.**

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March – virtual Parent Consultation.

Your child's class teacher will share a booking form for these consultations via Google Classroom.

Google Classroom

As many of you will have noticed, we will be continuing to use Google Classroom for the following purposes:

- Set and respond to home-learning activities
- Share 1:1 messages about a child's learning with children and parents
- Share whole school worships and/or projects
- Book parent consultations

Please do keep an eye on this portal. There is a task related to our school values for families on Google Classroom this week and homework for children in Elmer to Aslan class.

Tapestry

The Gruffalo team will be continuing to share observations and notes with parents on Tapestry and we would encourage parents to share 'WOW' moments with us this way too.

Arbor Parent Portal

You can use this portal to view and request changes to your child's contact information, as well as view their attendance levels and positive reward points.

Policy updates

Thank you so much to parents who shared feedback with me regarding our draft Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy. These comments have been taken into account and the draft policy has now been approved by SBS Governors.

You can find this policy on our school website.

If you missed me sharing information about this policy, there is a recorded information session on SBS learnerspool: Special Me Day 2020

Car parking and one way system

Thank you so much for working with us to manage the staggered drop-offs and collections. This has been largely successful. Please do remember to wear a face covering and to use the one-way system at the end of the school day.

Parents exempt from the one way system are as follows:

- Gruffalo parents
- Aslan parents
- Parents with 3 or more children attending the school.

These exemptions make the allocation of parking spaces (in the lanes and church car park) slightly more manageable.

SBS Explorers this week are:

<u>Gruffalo</u>	Hugo Harmer	For wonderful story telling
<u>Elmer</u>	Zara Hector	For persevering with her kite and learning from setbacks
<u>Paddington</u>	Mae Graham	For making a really thoughtful, patterned, camouflaged tortoise.
<u>Tulane</u>	Owen Gower	For working so hard on his reading and for having such creative ideas about our new English book.
<u>Shadow</u>	Harry Bettle	For getting his English work from the previous day, to finish after he'd completed today's work. Exceeded expectations, keep up the excellent work ethic!
<u>Aslan</u>	Josie Lowe	For being a fantastic new member of Aslan class and for working so hard in everything. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards

Anne Moir