

25th September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Staff News

Our Foundation Stage Leader, Katie, leaves us today to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best as we await her new arrival. Liz Jones, an experienced teacher from Giles Brook School, will be covering Katie's class until we can recruit someone to cover while Katie is away.



Macmillan 'Coffee Morning'

Thank you everyone for your fantastic generosity with your contributions today for Macmillan. Because we couldn't hold a proper coffee morning, the children made cake themed hats this afternoon in recognition of Macmillan's work and celebrated their efforts in a rather windy showcase on the playground. Everybody's lives are touched by cancer at some point and it's very close to my heart to support this amazing charity especially when funding for these organisations are being cut. Thank you again.



Home learning

It's unfortunate that there seems to be more cases of coronavirus within schools in Milton Keynes. So that we are prepared should there be a diagnosed case in our school, I am trying to ascertain the best way to provide home learning, either through sending work packs home, or remotely using your computer. It would help me greatly, if you could answer 3 short questions in the following survey which you can access by clicking the following link: <https://forms.gle/M2GPaDCmYb2MVZfE8>

Smoking

Please can we kindly ask parents to refrain from smoking on the path up to the school or by the school gates. We want to instill in our children healthy lifestyle choices and some of our children are vulnerable to cigarette smoke so we appreciate your consideration.

Clothing

The weather has certainly turned this week. With the arrival of cooler temperatures please can we ask that children dress warmly as we will still be keeping our classrooms well ventilated. In addition, with over 200 identical jumpers, please make sure your child's clothing is named. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Claire

Executive Headteacher.