



Dear Parents I hope this morning's newsletter finds you fit and well and raring to embark upon another busy week. It certainly has an Autumnal feel to it this morning! I would like to thank all parents for their continued understanding and patience during these challenging times. It certainly continues to test us but I am content that despite a flurry of illness in the first couple of weeks we seem to have settled down into a routine here at school. However, we must remain vigilant and not become complacent. I have a constant niggling feeling that it will be 'when' we get a case rather than 'if' and as such I need to make you aware of the strategy that we have in place. Schools are advised that if they are made aware of a positive case within their school, then they are to contact the LA who will guide us through what we need to do as it maybe that the case can be contained. If the school has two positive cases then this is classed as an 'outbreak' at which point we would contact Public Health England and they will advise us on the best course of action. In school we are working in 'bubbles' within our classes although children inevitably mix because they have siblings in other classes. It maybe that if we have a positive case or more, then whole 'bubbles' may have to self isolate which would mean a whole class and their teacher staying at home for 14 days. In this event, we will communicate with you via email.



7th Sept - Training Day

8th Sept - Children return

16th Sept - FGB meeting

6th Oct - Bags2School Collection

21st Oct - FGB meeting

22nd Oct - Break up

23rd Oct - Staff CPD Day

2nd Nov - Back to school

Guidance on '**Home Learning**' can be found on our website in the '**Parents Page**' section.

More detailed information will be sent to you from your child's class teacher in the event of a lock-down or requirement to self-isolate.

Catch up Tuition As you may be aware schools have been allocated additional funding to provide catch up tuition for those children whose progress and learning needs a boost. At the moment we are assessing the children in order to identify which of these children these additional sessions would most benefit. The sessions are run during the school day by external members of staff (tutors). It may be that the tutors work with the children **who do not** need the catch up programme, thus allowing the class teacher to work with the children who do. We will roll out this programme after October half term.

Arrival and Collection Times Please stick to your allocated times as closely as you can. This is to avoid unnecessary congestion at the school gate and to ensure that lessons in school can begin promptly. We will be reviewing how our staggered start and finish times are working at half-term. Thank you.

Bags2School There will be a Bags2School Collection on **Tuesday 6th October at 9am**. Please put any bags at the Foundry Lane Entrance on the morning of the collection. Thank you.

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 In partnership with your school or organisation
Summerbridge Community Primary School



Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday October 06 2020 by 9am

FSC  **01609 780 222**  www.bag2school.com  helpdesk@bag2school.com

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Mini-beasts'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Mini-beasts'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Space'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'The Victorians'