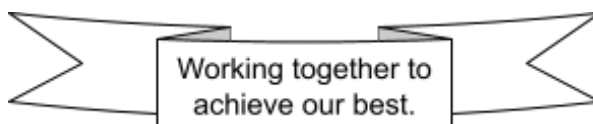




Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Year 3 World War 2 WOW Day

On Tuesday 8th June, Year 3 will be having their World War 2 WOW Day when 'History off the Page' will be able to come into the school and bring this topic to life!

The children will, through role play, experience life as it would have been during the Battle of Britain that began in 1940. The children will experience the role of an evacuee and will learn about war preparations, rationing and 'old money'. The children will be invited to dress up for the day and a letter will be going home to Y3 parents today with all the information about this.

Open Days for Parents of Children Due to Start School in September 2022

We will be holding open days for parents of children who are due to start school in **September 2022** and I attach a poster for your information. The open days are on Tuesday 6th July and Wednesday 14th July at and the tours will run at 9.30am and 1.30pm on both days. Please telephone the school office on 01525 402735 to book your appointment if this is relevant to you - thank you.

Exiting Restrictions Roadmap

Over the Easter break, we devised a roadmap, to set out our plans, in line with the proposed National Roadmap and DfE guidance, regarding the way in which we would gradually exit the Covid 19 restrictions during the summer term and beyond.

In creating the roadmap, we have tried to strike a balance between moving towards the 'normal running' of the school we all want and the need to be appropriately cautious with protecting the safety of everyone in our school community.

We have announced the initial changes on this roadmap in newsletters this term and as things seem to be progressing as we initially expected, we have decided to publish this roadmap to parents, so that you have a clear picture of the approach we are taking.

It is important to say that these are of course, just plans and they are subject to change, according to the progress that is made with the National Roadmap and the guidance that comes to us from the DfE.

We hope that the roadmap is useful in giving parents / carers a clear understanding of what to expect and when and we will of course, keep you informed both as changes are about to happen and if we need to make any alterations to the roadmap itself.

Year 4 arrangements

In the Exiting Restrictions Roadmap introduced above, there are some references to Y4 and some key decisions that have a bearing on Y4 and some of the special events and activities that happen in this very important term for all our children in their last year with us.

You will see from the Roadmap that the start and finish times go back to normal from June 28th. It is at this point that Y4 children, with parental permission, can begin to walk to school unaccompanied by an adult. We know this is a vital part of the Alameda induction process and was a priority for us in devising the roadmap. We will write to Y4 parents / carers about this nearer the time.

We know Y4 parents are busy planning an event for the Y4 children on the school field in the last week of term. As this will only involve a limited amount of parents/carers from the same Key Stage bubble, this will also be in line with the Roadmap.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Adam J G Campbell", with a small flourish at the end.

Adam J G Campbell
Headteacher