

Friday 16th October 2020



Dear Parents,



We continued to be astounded by the generosity of the parent body, thank you so much for your donations to the school; the future is looking brighter! We have also had many enquiries from parents interested in supporting the PSA. The PSA AGM will be held next Wednesday so we very much hope to be informing you of the new committee membership on the final newsletter of the term.

With cases of Covid-19 on the rise locally and with London and Essex, our closet neighbours, now in tier 2 of restrictions, it seems only a matter of time before Kent heads the same way. In our continued bid to remain safe and well (*and open!*) for our pupils, we will now be asking all parents to wear face coverings when they are collecting or dropping children with in the school grounds (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents). Teachers will also be wearing face coverings at the beginning and end of the day when greeting or saying goodbye to children. We all need to play our part in limiting the spread of the virus to avoid any further restrictions. If you can also follow the school's recommendation for walking on the left on Rydal Drive to and from school, this will also help slow any potential transmission. Thank you so much for your support and understanding in this matter.



Making Clay Pots in year 3 today



Year 1 planting 'magic' beans



Price and Buckland apologise to customers who are waiting for orders to be delivered. They have issued this explanation:

The school uniform was ordered a long time ago and left the factory on time but international trade, and in particular shipping and logistics, has been very badly disrupted and is now more unpredictable than ever.

UK ports are experiencing massive congestion caused by the restrictions placed on working conditions as well as the current poor weather. The container that the particular garment orders are on has now been diverted at the last minute away from Southampton and is now en route to Antwerp! The carriers are busy in the process of organizing another vessel to deliver to Southampton.

Thank you for the food bank donations so far. Please drop your donations at the school office or in the boxes by the school entrance, many thanks

