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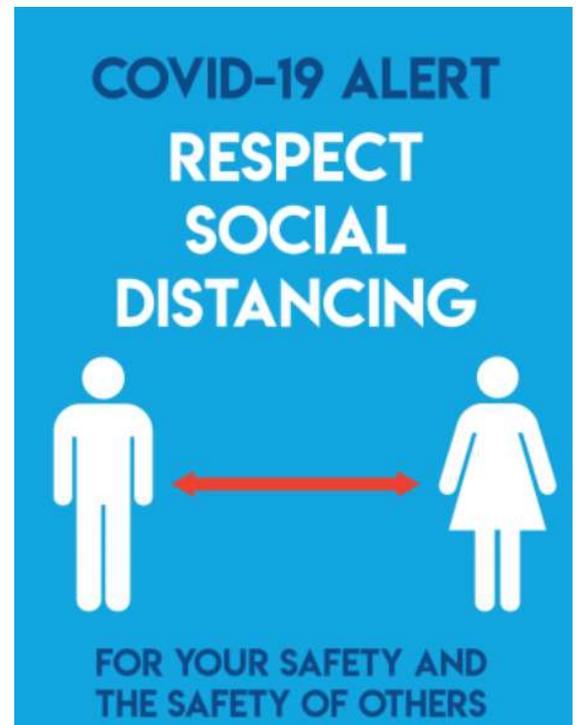
One of the main challenges of our school site is the narrow pavement outside school. It is difficult to maintain social distancing along that stretch without having to walk in the road when people are coming the other way. This is one of the reasons that the staggered timings are so important, because in theory the first drop off/collection families have time to clear the area before the later group arrive.

Unfortunately, as time as gone on, we are seeing a real slippage in timekeeping which is causing a blockage along the pavement. As a result, some families and children are having to walk in the road in order to keep their distance, which is clearly not safe.

If you use the pavement, please adhere to the following:

- **Stick to your allocated time for drop off and collection and leave the site promptly to clear the area.**
- **If you see children coming along the pavement, please give them space to walk safely.**
- **Please walk single file along the pavement if crossing over with others is unavoidable.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



IMPORTANT: COVID SYMPTOMS & TESTING

If your child is unwell or displays any Covid symptoms, please be aware that the **rapid lateral flow home tests cannot be used**. Children still need to have an official PCR test which can be booked online or by telephoning 119.

Please also remember that if any member of the household displays any symptoms of Covid-19, the **whole household must isolate** and children cannot attend school until a negative test has been confirmed. For the sake of everyone's safety, please stick to the rules on self-isolation.



**Deadline for booking in to be a spectator is
TOMORROW**

Tuesday 25th May: Classes 1 and 2

Wednesday 26th May: Classes 3 and 4

Thursday 27th May: Classes 5 and 6

(all dates are weather permitting: we will text if there are any changes)

- ☺ Children can wear a T-Shirt in their house colour for their Sports Day (**Seacole-Red**, **Faraday-Yellow**, **Bronte-Blue**, **Morris-Green**). They will also need a hat or cap and a bottle of water.
- ☺ Children will spend the morning at the field taking part in a range of athletics activities; their scores will be collected and put towards the overall House total. *There will be no spectators for this part.*
- ☺ **The afternoon session will start at 1.30pm; PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1.15pm. There is plenty of room so no need to try and get there early for 'a good spot'.** We ask that you do not bring chairs, blankets, refreshments etc. When you arrive at the school field you will be signed in by a member of staff at the gate.
- ☺ Spectators will be expected to practice social distancing at the field and wear a face covering.
- ☺ PHOTOS: please only take pictures of your own child and do not upload/publish any photos or videos containing other people's children online.

We do hope you enjoy this opportunity to be part of a school event after such a long time!

Please note that there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS in the week beginning 24th May due to the three Sports Days.

CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER

It is usually around this time of year when parents start speculating about class and staff arrangements for September. Plans for the autumn term are not yet finalised so we are not in a position to share this information with you just yet.

As with previous years, class and staff information will be included in your child's report pack in July.

IMPORTANT:

IF YOUR CHILDREN USE THE CROSSING

Please note that Mrs Stokes will not be at the road crossing on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th May, before or after school



YEAR 5 AND 6 PARENTS:

Thank you for attending the PGL webinar on Tuesday. Please ensure that all paperwork and forms are returned by Wednesday 26th May as we need to send all relevant information to Bawdsey Manor. Many thanks.

CLASS PHOTOS

Luckily, the weather held out for us on Monday so that we could have class photos taken outdoors.

Next week you will be emailed a link where you can view the proofs and you will then have 14 days to place an order.



HALF TERM APPROACHING

We finish for half term on Friday 28th May at 3.15/3.30pm.
The second half of the summer term starts on Monday 7th June.

All children will be bringing home their PE kits, pencil cases etc for checking, cleaning and replenishing.