



# Inspiring Excellence

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Wednesday 4th November 2020

## RE: Confirmation of 4 and a half day Face to Face Teaching Week

Dear Parent / Carers,

I am writing to confirm, as of next week, the school will be starting a 4 and a half day Face to Face Teaching Week.

Pupils will come to school the whole day engaging in classroom face to face lessons from **Monday to Thursday**.

On **Fridays**, pupils will go home after lunch and participate in online learning via posted work on the Google Classroom or learning from study guides that the school will provide for all pupils. A timetable will be provided outlining the home learning for an hour and 45 minutes.

This will be in place for this half term, therefore pupils will finish at half day on the following Fridays, starting on the **Friday 13th November**.

- Friday 13th November
- Friday 20th November
- Friday 27th November
- Friday 4th December
- Friday 11th December

**Please Note: The half day finish does not affect Nursey afternoon sessions and they will continue to attend the school as usual.**





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The last day of term is **Friday 18th December**, which will be a half day for all pupils.

The Year Group collection times will be as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
13:15	13:30	13:15	13:30	13:30	13:15	13:15

Our Rationale for the half day is to:

- Continue to provide staff with appropriate training to effectively support blended learning, this will ensure both pupils and staff become confident and competent in accessing face to face and online teaching and learning.
- Ensure staff have appropriate training and time to prepare effective, interactive and exciting high quality learning (both face to face and online learning) supporting all pupils including those that are self isolating.
- Facilitate deep cleaning to maintain a high level of cleaning to continue keeping the school community safe.

This initiative will be reviewed at the end of this Autumn Term and as ever, we welcome your feedback.

Thank you to all the parents who have given feedback already. Your views are important to us.

For the working parents who completed the request for additional support form, the school will provide additional support until 3:15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms V Otieno  
Headteacher

