



18th November 2020

10

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Please can I thank you for supporting your child in attending school at this challenging time. They continue to enjoy the routine of being in school and with their classmates in their bubble.

Introducing Ollee – a virtual friend (ParentZone/BBC Children In Need)

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11, created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative, which aims to make a difference to children's emotional wellbeing.

It's designed to help children reflect on how they feel and to process their experiences with the support and help of their parents and carers – and it does this by offering them advice about a range of subjects: school, family, friends, their body, the internet and the world.

For each of these subjects, children can choose an emotion that matches how they feel about it: happy, angry, sad, confused, frustrated, stressed or worried.

Next, they can choose from a list of topics – for instance, a child who was worried about school might be able to select 'I haven't done my homework' as the cause of their worry. Finally, they'll see a page of advice about the topic, presented in child-friendly bite-sized chunks they can read then or save for later.

You can more information and download the Ollee app here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>



[Ollee – a virtual friend | Parent Zone](https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee)

Meet Ollee, a virtual friend developed by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative. Aimed at 8-11 year olds and their parents, Ollee helps families talk about diff
parentzone.org.uk

Many thanks for supporting our Children in Need Day on Friday – we raised £.335.00.

Staff News

I am delighted to inform you that Caroline Grist will be staying with the school as Acting Deputy Headteacher until the end of this academic year. This will ensure the school has a period of stability in staffing over the next academic year. It is anticipated that recruitment for

www.easyfundraising.com/causes/fospjuniors

a permanent Deputy will be starting early in the summer term. Mrs Grist has settled in incredibly well to the school and is working well with staff to support the learning of children going forward.

Inset Day

The school is closed for Inset Day on Monday 23rd November.

Flu Vaccinations

This year, more than ever, the flu vaccination programme is vital to protect families and the wider community from the spread of the flu virus, which is likely to be circulating at the same time as the Covid-19 virus.

There are approximately 100 children who do not have consent for this vaccination.

Please can I encourage you to consent for your child to receive the vaccination. Children can pass on flu to others in their immediate family and wider community, many of whom may be at risk of complications from this infection as well as Covid.

Consent forms should be completed by 24th November at the very latest to ensure your child receives their vaccination. The link to complete the form –

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The unique code for our school is **SH115871**



Bag2School

We have registered with the above company who make donations to schools in return for unwanted clothes. Our collection date is **Wednesday 2nd December** so start filling up those bin bags and we can accept them in school from 30th November.

They accept good quality items for re-use including men's, ladies, children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household towels, household bedding.

Bag2school are unable to accept duvets and blankets, pillow and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with or without logo, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Congratulations

To Lois Bond who completed the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge.

To Florence Bremner who has joined the X Club.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher