



Dancing and PE kits

Prior to the current national lockdown, I had arranged for the children in each class to receive dance lessons for the spring term. This was obviously postponed, so I am delighted to say that we will be welcoming Anna Tenberg to lead dance lessons from next Wednesday for all classes.

Therefore, your children will need to wear their PE kit school (we are still not allowing children to change at school due to Government Covid guidance) on a Wednesday for their dance lessons, as well as on a Tuesday for their PE lesson with Premier Education.



School visits

Whilst we are allowed to welcome visitors to our school, if it relates to the children's education, such as the dance teacher and Premier Education, the current Government guidance doesn't allow schools to organise visits outside of school. Therefore, we will not be undertaking any visits off site until further notice. This includes Class 1's 'safari'. We hope this will not be for too much longer, as we want to return to these kinds of experiences.



Masks/face shields in school

The Government has updated its guidance for schools, asking that staff wear a face mask/shield in areas inside the school building where social distancing can't be maintained. Staff do not need to wear face masks/shields within the classroom, but I have always given them the option to, if they wish.

The government guidance also states that parents/other visitors should wear face masks/shields when they enter the school building, so please ensure that you wear a covering if you come to our school office area or any other part of the school building. They also advise parents to wear a face mask/shield during drop-off or pick up times, although this is completely optional as this takes place outside.



Relationships, Sex & Health Education

New Government legislation was due to come into force in September 2020 to make the teaching of Relationships, Sex & Health Education compulsory at both primary and secondary school. It won't surprise you when you hear that Covid delayed the introduction until the beginning of the next term.

From next term we will be legally required to cover all the aspects the Government has deemed statutory at primary school. Our staff have worked on how we intend to meet this new legal duty and have devised an overview of the coverage whilst your child is at our school.

You will have been sent our draft policy, ahead of it going to our Governors for approval. Within this, it outlines all of the statutory content we will be covering, together with 2 non-statutory elements of Sex Education that parents have the right to opt out of when their child reaches Class 3.

Please take a look at this policy document and if you have any comments, then please send them to us by **Friday 12th March**.