**Church Lane Primary School Newsletter**

**Reminder**

A reminder that now we are out of Lockdown, school attendance is essential and mandatory due to all the lost learning time that children have had. School attendance that falls below 96% for non-covid related issues are at risk of being fined under government guidelines.

**Online learning**

School are well under way with creating their offer for online learning should the school go into lockdown. We intend on using the schools website and google classroom. School will be setting another google classroom assignment and Mr Barratt is producing a video to support parents logging in. If you don’t have the internet or any type of tablet or computer for the children to do work then please see the school office where we will be able to give you a Wifi dongle and laptop on a rental basis.

\*\*Note there is a contract that will need to be signed in order to rent the Wifi and Laptop \*\*

**National Centre of Arts and Design (The Hub-Sleaford)**

**Craft Bags are back!**

Don't forget to come and pick up your craft bag today!

We have a range of craft activities available from jointed puppets or creating your own paper tunnel book to accompany our Staging Places exhibition. The instruction sheet will set you on the right path but imagination and thinking outside the box is welcome! Craft bags are £2 each and are available to pick up from reception, remember to go to our Eastgate Green entrance, 10am-4pm, Thu-Sun.

**Lou Jones Family Puppet making online workshop**

**Available from 22 Oct-** Join prop maker Lou Jones in this fun and creative online workshop. Children and young people will learn new skills to make a table-top puppet.Craft kits are £3 each and are available to pick up from reception, remember to go to our Eastgate Green entrance, 10am-4pm, Thu-Sun.

**Tots Tuesday’s**

Children are our special guests on Tuesday mornings. Come and have a go at toddler craft activities without worrying about how much noise and mess is made!

Every Tues \*, 9.30 – 10.15, 10.30 – 11.15, 11.30 – 12.15

£1 per child, 18 months – 5yrs, places are limited and must be pre-booked

\*Term time only, except during gallery changeovers – 12 Jan & 19 Jan 2021

**COVID-19 Guidance**

If you or any member of your household has any of the following symptoms:

* a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
* a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
* a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Then you should isolate as a household and book a test immediately. Please inform school if you find yourself in this scenario, so we can also monitor the situation in case of track and trace.

**HALF TERM**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another great term, even under the current circumstances. You should be very proud of your children and the way they have returned to school with such a mature and safe attitude. School is slowly returning to some normality with intense cleaning and hand washing regimes mixed in. The children have still had access to some fun learning activities with KS2 having a VR day and school recently purchasing NOW>PRESS>PLAY which I know the children are thoroughly enjoying.

Next term, staff are currently looking at ways to make school as festive as possible and give the children some opportunities to look forward too and we will be passing more information on soon regarding this.

I hope you have a great half term and we will see you Monday 9th November 2020

Church Lane Staff