



Mellor News

Issue 8

Working in Partnership

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National Lockdown

As England enters into a national lockdown on Thursday 05th November please note that schools will be open as normal and therefore you should continue to send your child/ren to school.

Start and end of school day

Please can only one parent come to do the drop off and collection.

Punctuality as weather is getting worse will avoid unnecessary queuing. Please be kind to one another and courteous when queuing.

If we can also ask you to avoid gathering in groups outside the school at drop off/collection and wear face coverings. This will reduce the risk of infection for all.

Parents Evenings

Parent's evenings will be held remotely the week beginning 9th November. You should now have booked your slot. Please also see attachment 1 for help with the booking process. If you still require help, please contact the school office.

After-school clubs

Following the government's announcement of the national lockdown, it has been decided that after-school clubs will not be starting this term. We would like to thank all parents who expressed an interest as these responses will help us when we look into starting clubs in the new year.

Parking

Please can we remind parents and carers not to park across resident's driveways, having consideration for blue badge holders and not parking on yellow lines.

Road safety

Road safety - With the clocks back an hour and summertime ending. Road traffic collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under-16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users. The attached resource will help you to remind your child about road safety. Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Centre for Fun and Families

Centre for Fun and Families - CFF services that are on offer to families across LLR, particularly around the Pandemic and the issues that it is raising include; Refresh sessions (see attachment 2) – This is for Parents and Carers across LLR that have attended a CFF group or workshop and would benefit from a top up. Parenting in a Pandemic 3-11yrs (see attachment 3)– This for City Parents and Carers and supports with parenting skills and challenges with behaviour. All of the services can be accessed via their website www.cffcharity.org.uk (flyers attached for more info)

Bonfire night safety

Please see attachment 4 for a poster on preventing burns while celebrating Bonfire night at home.