

# Hawksworth Wood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### A note from the Headteacher

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break, and that despite the current situation managed to enjoy some quality time together.

As you are all aware, the country is in another national lockdown. As the Prime Minister said, there are currently no plans for schools to close this time around, so unless anything changes, we will be business as normal this half term. We continue to ask that you work with us to keep the school community safe, and if your child or anyone in your household develops the following symptoms you keep your child/children off school and get a test.

- A new, continuous cough
- An increased temperature (over 37.8 degrees)
- A loss or change to the sense of smell or taste

Again, thank you for your continued support with this.

Eleanore Pickard

### **Remote Home Learning – Seesaw**

As part of our remote learning plan, we will be introducing a new online platform called Seesaw. Intuitive, creative and interactive - Seesaw will help us to improve the home learning experience we offer. More information will follow very soon as we are hoping to get this up and running as soon as possible. Look out for your child's personal username and information on how to access Seesaw.

### **Covid 19 - Closure of Bubbles:**

We would like to thank both children and parents for their support during the recent closure of the Year 6 and year 4 bubbles. As a school, we acted as soon as we possibly could in to advise parents of the bubble closure and we very much appreciate your continued support with this.

### **Parents Evening:**

Unfortunately we are unable to run a Parents evening this term, however your child's teacher will be sending a report card home with details on how your child has settled into the new academic year and progress to date. You will have the opportunity to request a telephone call from their teacher if you wish to discuss anything else further.

### **Polite Reminder - Bikes and Scooters:**

May I remind children and parents that riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds is not allowed for obvious safety reasons; your co-operation is greatly appreciated with this.

### **Children in Need - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:**

We are supporting this very worthy charity, whilst also recognizing the amazing work of our NHS, therefore the theme is Rainbows and children are invited to come in colourful clothing. Each class will have a Donation box should you wish to make a contribution. Thank you.