# The Flying Bull Academy Newsletter 3rd November 2020

# Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all the contributions for the Harvest collection for

the Portsmouth Foodbank. They were extremely grateful when they came and

collected the goods yesterday.

**Risk Assessment**

In light of the new lockdown starting Thursday, we have made very minimal changes to

our systems and processes. The main change is we are providing a hot meal option for

Years R – 2 and Key Stage 2 Free School Meals. We are hoping to have the opportunity

for Key Stage 2 to buy lunches from the 16th November. We will not be starting school

trips this term. We will review this in January.

We have made the decision to cancel the Kingswood trip next year. If we can, we will

offer an alternative based on days out.

In light of the rising levels in Portsmouth, we are asking for the following:

* Definitely only one adult dropping the children off. If you are happy to leave Year 3

to 6 at the gate, please do so.

* All visiting adults, including parent/carers at drop off and pick up are being asked to

wear a face covering. This includes if you are coming in for an arranged

appointment. About 40% of the parents wore masks this morning so thank you!

* Please arrive just before your child’s bubble opens. If you are standing/sitting and

waiting, you are too early. This is the same for pick up time. There was still quite a

gathering outside Year 3 this morning. I have spoken to teachers about opening

doors so you can drop all the children off at once.

* Please follow the social distancing rules when on site. Please do not congregate

outside the school gates.

* Please email staff if you wish to speak to them. You should all have the year group

email address. Do not approach adults at the classroom doors.

* If you wish to speak to a member of LAPS, please call after 9am. Please do not

approach the staff on the playground

* If possible, please ensure that your child is wearing clean clothes every day.

Personal hygiene is even more important during this current pandemic.

**If you follow all of this guidance, you should only be on site for 5 minutes.**

* Can I also remind you that no pets are allowed on site – this includes whether they

are being carried or not. We have had an increase on the number of dogs being

brought on to site and despite staff challenging, there is still a problem.

**Elections**

We have our new school council. They are as follows –

1KD Daley-James Chearman-Soley 1N Betsy Wilkes

2F Bella Critchell 2S Oliver Weir

3B Maisie Campbell 3G Leila Shepherd

4E Lola Price 4K Nina Tarasova

5B Harvey Critchell 5T Isabelle Atherton

6B Isla Swainbank 6C Jazmyn Hewitt

Congratulations to them all. I would like to add that the class teachers were all really

impressed with how the children who put themselves forward for the election, carried

out their campaigns. We had children making their own placards and carrying them

around during the daily mile.

Voting for Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies ends on Thursday. For this, all staff

are able to vote for one boy and one girl, where School Council are the children in the

class voting.

**Free School Meals**

Have your circumstances changed due to the Covid Pandemic? Are you now receiving

financial support? You may qualify for Free School Meals. Please contact the office by

phone or email for more information.

That’s all from me today. Keep safe and remember if you have any questions

or comments, please email me on head@fbacademy.co.uk.



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