



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6

Week beginning 12th October 2020

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.



IN THE NEWS

Essex Tier 2 – High

You may have seen in the news that as of Saturday, Essex will move to the High Tier due to infection rates increasing more and more. Whilst this does not mean significant changes within schools, you and your children may see staff wearing PPE a little more and it is more important than ever that adults social distance from each other. This includes when you are coming into the school grounds through the gates, waiting for your children to come out and moving around the outside of the building. Please also ensure you keep your younger children with you at all times. I thank you for your on-going support with this and also that you continue to wear your masks to keep everyone safe at this time.

MORE NEWS

School Pick Ups

Due to the mixing of households being prohibited whilst in the Higher Tier, I urge you to consider who is dropping off and picking up your children. Grandparents and childcare bubbles are still permitted in the High Tier but the mixing of two family/friend bubbles is not. Whilst we cannot police this, I urge you to consider this to keep infection rates as low as we can.

Traffic and the Safety of All

We believe that the Schools Crossing department were completing their survey yesterday morning (we had no warning it would be that day!). I hope to hear some positive news soon.

LGfL Free Web Filtering

Mrs Amran would like to inform you that The London Grid for Learning are offering 6 months free web protection during this COVID period in order to keep children safe online. Apparently, after the 6 months pass, you are just able to turn the service off and do not need to pay a penny!

Please click on the link for more information <https://national.lgfl.net/smartbuy/homeprotect>.

Remote Learning Survey

Please remember to fill in our survey to give us feedback on our remote learning offering: <https://forms.gle/6uqiylhHGctQRMM18>. Thank you to those 77 families who have already completed it. The deadline was end of school today but I will extend it until Monday.

Have a great weekend everyone!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Indie, Lottie, Caleb, Esmay, Darren, Matteo, Landon, Elsie-Mai, Dylan, Liam, Evie, Gideon, Suraya



ATTENDANCE



The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

The Royals Class	97.67%	Above national
Peacock Class	91.15%	Below national
Curie Class	98.67%	Above national
Attenborough Class	98.40%	Above national
Barnardo Class	93.33%	Below national
Branson Class	97.67%	Above national
Luther King Class	99.33%	Above national
Whole School – this week	96.74%	Above national
Whole School - this year	96.44%	Above national

