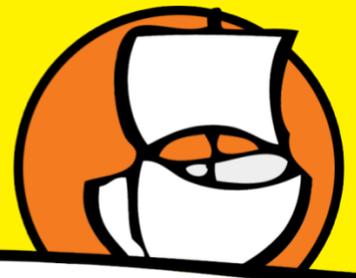


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Education never stands still and, like all good schools, we are continually growing and developing in order to offer your child the best possible provision. The poster to the right shows our **Core Priorities** for this academic year. You can find out more about how we are meeting these objectives in our School Development Plan by clicking [here](#). As always, we welcome any thoughts or questions you may have – please do get in touch.

We have recently updated our **spelling policy** for Years 2-6. The aim here is to support pupils towards a versatile knowledge of spelling patterns and rules. For this reason, you may have seen a change in the way that your child practises spellings at home. We will write to you next week with more detail about this change.



We have seen vast improvements in **social distancing** onsite, for which we are very grateful. However, I must ask once more that all parents, carers and children please follow distancing guidance. It is important to remember that some members of our community are considerably more vulnerable and that we all have a responsibility to keep them safe. Whenever dropping off or collecting onsite, please ensure that your child walks with you to support this. Thank you all for your support.

We have seen some worrying moments involving children crossing at the junction to our driveway exit in recent days. If meeting your child opposite the school, please ensure that they **walk up** to use the **crossing** safely.



October is **Black History Month** and children across the school are learning about inspiring figures from throughout history. More information about why this is such an importance focus can be found [here](#).

For those of you who pay for **school lunches**, the cost of these will shortly be rising, in line with inflation, by 4 pence per lunch. Any lunches already ordered will be unaffected.

Finally, this week's Makaton sign of the week is 'Swing'. [Please do join us in learning at home by following this link.](#)

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend!

Best wishes,

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