



## NEWSLETTER

### MRS CLIFF'S COMMENTS

As we enter a second national lockdown, things are going to be very different in the community as we all follow the national advice and take responsibility to slow and eventually halt the spread of the COVID virus. By keeping ourselves safe in the community we will also keep the school community safe which will enable us to stay open and continue giving the children the high quality educational experiences they need. Within school we are continuing to follow the national guidance and have our risk assessments constantly reviewed and updated. One change that we are making from Monday, is that as the weather is now beginning to change, we are going to ask that in a morning the children in Years 1 to 6 enter the main school building through the allocated doors used on wet mornings. This will ensure that the children do not have to wait around on the yard whilst their arrival bubble is open. The children in Nursery and Reception will continue to be dropped off at their classroom doors. The end of the day routine will remain the same but we do request that you are on time to collect your child. Please also continue to wear a face mask whilst on the school site as this will continue to reduce further the likelihood of transmission in busy areas. I would like to thank you for the positive way that both parents and children have engaged with our safety measures.

Christmas is coming quickly and we strive to ensure that the children do not miss out on celebrating such a magical time of year. Every year we have organised a Christmas Fayre, concerts and parties as well as taking the KS2 children to church and unfortunately these events will not be able to take place. However, we are planning on putting together a whole school Christmas performance which we hope to share with parents and the children will be having a COVID safe party in their bubble. When we have finalised and confirmed the arrangements, we will let you know.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 9th November**

Y1 Eye Checks

**Friday 13th November**

Children in Need

**Monday 16th November**

Anti-Bullying Week—Wear Odd Socks!

**Thursday 19th November**

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 18th December**

Break up for Christmas Break

**Monday 4th January 2021**

New Term Starts

**Monday 11th January**

Manor Poetry Slam Week

**Monday 8th February**

Y5 Bamburgh Residential

**Friday 12th February**

Break Up for Half Term

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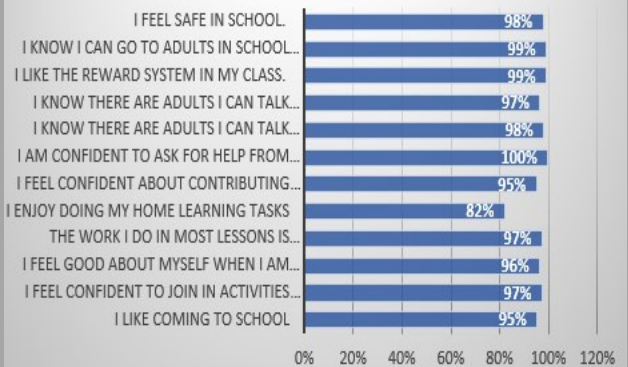
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## Pupil Attitude to School Survey

Within the current climate, children's well-being remains a priority of the school and we are now noticing a number of children begin to become anxious and worried about the global pandemic and how it is impacting on their lives. Even our youngest children in school can talk openly about how they are feeling and we have been supporting them during class time and in assemblies.

Usually we ask the children how they feel about school in December but this year we have brought it forward as we wanted to get an overview of where additional support was required so that we could channel our resources accordingly. As part of the survey we ask children's opinion about whether they like coming to school and whether they feel safe. We also ask their opinion about their learning experiences and homework. As you can see from the results, the children in school enjoy being back and feel confident and safe. All the children have responded that they are confident asking for help from the adults in school and speak to them if they do not feel safe. The lowest response was around homework which was 82% of children like homework. Considering what the children have gone through in the summer term and having to complete learning at home, we are not surprised and it is great to have them back in school.

### Autumn Term 2020 Total



## Parent Home Learning Survey

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questions about home learning, we received over 300! We understand how difficult it is to engage children in homework so when having to support your child at home for a prolonged period, it can be extremely hard. If we have to close year group 'bubbles' due to COVID, all your child's learning will be shared with you by their class teacher. From the responses received, parents have mixed views over online or paper based learning. All communication about home learning will be shared via the year group email which your direct link to your child's class teacher and they will strive to meet your child's needs with their learning at home.

## Staffing Change

At Maltby Manor we have a reputation of growing and developing staff so that they can achieve success in their careers. I am very pleased to inform you that from 23rd November, Mrs Hollinger will be taking on a new role at Maltby Academy where she will be leading on safeguarding. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hollinger good luck in her new position.

Don't forget to download the MyED app from your app store to keep updated with your child's achievements, attendance, letters, messages and more. You can also keep up to date by following us on



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: How do trees get on the internet?

A: They log in!

## ROTHERHAM'S SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS WEEK

16-20 November 2020

<http://www.rscp.org.uk/homepage/48/safeguarding-awareness-week---events-for-the-public>

## KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Rotherham is holding their annual Safeguarding Awareness Week during week beginning 16th November. Some of the key themes this year include the impact of domestic abuse on adults and children, stranger danger and teenager mental health. If you would like to access any of the information, please visit:

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