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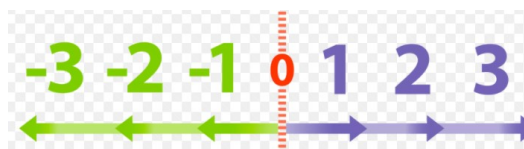
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Maths videos

As part of our fortnightly maths blog, you will be able to view our latest video on the school website next week. As soon as the video is available we will send the link to you on Class Dojo. In this weeks video, we are shown how negative numbers are a mirror image of positive numbers and see these placed on the number line. We hope that you find this helpful in supporting learning with your children either as a recap or as new mathematical learning.



Cycles and scooters

Please note that we are currently unable to store cycles or scooters on the school premises. In the interests of children bringing minimal equipment into school at this time, we would politely request that these items are not brought onto school premises.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our families for encouraging the correct uniform and PE kits, following our recent reminders and communication about expectations—it is very much appreciated and this really does bring unity and a sense of belonging to the school. Please be reminded that the expectation for shoes is that children wear black footwear (preferably not trainers). It really does make a difference to work together and we value your continued support.

Applying for Free School Meals

We know there are more families that are vulnerable due to the economic impact of covid and would therefore encourage eligible families to apply for a free school meal for their child/ren, even if they don't choose to take the meal itself. The school uses such funding to support children beyond just the provision of the meal. Please be reminded that you are able to apply via the online form, for an instant response at

Hot options return on the lunch menu

We are pleased to inform you that as from next week we will resume providing some hot options on the lunch menu. Please make reference to the flyer so that you are able to talk to your child about the new choices. Children will continue to eat in their classrooms, or outside if the weather allows.



Headteacher roll of honour

Emma in Carnelian Class—Emma showed huge perseverance during her maths lessons this week. She fully embraced the challenge that the teacher had set her and had the confidence to 'give it a go'. We are proud of you Emma.

Lydia in Citrine Class—Lydia put new and sophisticated vocabulary into her discussion with me this week, when she described a team activity that she had developed with her friends in PE.

Jack in Sapphire Class—Jack is always so positive. Each morning he greets us all with his infectious smile, that lasts all day. Thank you!

Forthcoming Dates

14th Oct—Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

16th Oct—Harvest celebrations (in school event this year)

20th Oct—Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

23rd October—Training day (school closed to children)

w/c 26th Oct—Half term (children return on 2nd Nov)

PARKING!!

We are growingly concerned about the lack of consideration shown by some parents in the car parks around the school—particularly in Bellairs. To allow people to socially distance effectively, you may note that we have placed orange cones to define pedestrian areas and vehicle areas, although some careless people have been moving these or even ignoring them. We have requested the support of the PCSOs to assist us in monitoring this situation, since we are very worried that a serious accident may occur outside of the school. Please be thoughtful and where possible, park away from the school and walk a few metres in. If you really do need to travel by car then please be mindful of pedestrians and that the likelihood of encountering young children around the school is high, so great care should be taken to manoeuvre. If there are no parking bays then please, please do not park illegally and find an alternative option.

