

COVID UPDATE

As you'll be aware the National Lockdown came into effect on Thursday.

Schools will stay open during Lockdown.

We would only send pupils and staff home if we have a confirmed case in school.

I hope you know that in school we are taking every precaution to minimise the risks of infection.

We really hope everyone will follow the government guidance and take no unnecessary risks.

The guidance states households should not be mixing - inside or in gardens.

Please follow the guidance, help limit the spread of the virus.



If there any confirmed positive cases in school we will contact those who are affected and they would have to self isolate.

PLEASE

MAKE SURE WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS.

MAKE SURE WE HAVE DETAILS OF SOMEONE WHO CAN BE CONTACTED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IN CASE YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO COME HOME.

Reminder - please wear face coverings when on school site and only 1 person pick up children to limit numbers of people on the yard.

Thank you for your continued support.

Friday 13th November Children In Need

Friday 13th November - £1 donation per family. Non-uniform day - the children can wear their own clothes or something spotty like Pudsey
(McMillan Dress Down Friday will be on Friday 4th December)

Remembrance

On November 11th we will have a remembrance liturgy in school at 11am.

Obviously we can't invite anyone into school to be with us but if you are able stop at 11am for the minutes silence.

There is a video on the school website in the news section (www.st-wilfrids.durham.sch.uk/) to watch on the 11th at 11 am.

We won't be all together in the hall but everyone in school will be taking part from their classrooms.

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office first thing. Text, email or phone.

PE KITS

The children need to come to school dressed for PE on their day

Monday Year 6

Tuesday Year 5

Wednesday Year 3 & 4

Thursday Year 1

Friday Year 2

No shorts please as the children will be going outside at playtimes.

Parent Governor Needed

Are you interested in becoming part of our governing body? The Governing Body work alongside the Head teacher and staff, to oversee school life and help develop our school. If you are interested or want more information please contact Miss Sands.

Safety Week

This week all classes have been looking at safety issues including Online Safety. Attached to this newsletter is an invite to take part in 'Be Internet Legends'. The site has some videos for all the family and advice for children and adults about Online safety issues.

Also on BBC IPlayer you can find a Panorama programme

Reporter Tim Daheley investigates 'Is Tik Tok safe for the millions of young people who have signed up?'

Allergy Reminder

No nuts in packed lunches or snack as we have a pupil in school who has a severe allergy.

Water Bottles

Plain water in bottles for use in class - no flavoured water or juice.

Children having packed lunches can bring juice with their lunches.

Winter Clothing

The weather is moving towards winter - please ensure your child is dressed correctly for school. All school clothes must be clearly marked with your child's name (especially hats, scarves or gloves) If they aren't labelled we can't guarantee to return any lost items.

Not bags other than packed lunches to be brought to school - only plastic folders for reading books and no toys or games to be brought from home.

This is to help reduce changes of infection coming into school.

Diary dates

Be aware some dates may change throughout the term. We'll update them every newsletter and by text if needed.

Monday 9 th November	Children from Years 1-4 will take part in a virtual assembly and Years 5 & 6 workshops in school around Remembrance led by the DLI
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Liturgy in school
Friday 13 th November	International Kindness Day Dress down Friday - a non-uniform day to raise funds for Children In Need . £1 donation per family.
16 th -20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Activities all week looking at how we can show respect for others and prevent bullying.
23 rd - 27 th November	Road Safety Week
Friday 4 th December	Dress Down Friday - a non-uniform day to raise funds for McMillan. £1 donation per family.
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 22 nd December	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 6 th January 2021	School re-opens for Spring Term

Be Internet Legends.

Hello,

Your child might have spent a bit more time on the internet lately. That's why Google and Parent Zone's **Be Internet Legends** programme has been busy helping families by giving them tools to be safer and more confident online – and now we're inviting all of you on a new adventure!

The Legends Family Adventure is a short three-part animated series that follows a family of Internauts on an adventure through Interland. You'll meet Lumen, a shy Internaut in Interburb.

When Lumen's bear goes missing one day, the whole family must venture into Interland to get it back. Along the way, they learn ways to help spot scams, deal with cyberbullies and keep information secure in the digital world, with a big dose of bravery too.

As legends-in-the-making, we're inviting you and your child to watch The Legends Family Adventure together as a family:

- | **The Legends Family Adventure**
- | **Thursday 12th November**
- | parents.parentzone.org.uk/adventure

We'll also tell you about The Legends Family Challenge, where you can test your online safety knowledge, prove how legendary you are and maybe even win prizes for your child's school – including a LIVE online assembly with a school in the USA!

If you want to brush up on Be Internet Legends before then, visit g.co/beinternetlegends/parents

We hope to see you there!

The Be Internet Legends Team

