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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear parents,

Thank you all for supporting our FOMS "Break the rules day", the children have really enjoyed breaking the rules and it has been lovely to see how much effort has gone into their choice of clothes, hair, jewellery, make-up etc.

The FOMS team have produced a film to introduce themselves to the whole school community and to explain the work that they do and the help that they need. They are very keen to stress that every parent can help FOMS in whatever way they can, so please don't hesitate to get in contact with them after you have seen the film. The link for this film and all FOMS information can be accessed here: <http://mereworth.kent.sch.uk/foms/>

Music at Mereworth

We are currently able to offer the following music lessons in school:

Drumming, keyboard and electric guitar - Cult Status: Mr Ashford

Voice tuition - Mrs Purdie

Woodwind/brass - Music for Schools

Piano - (From January 2021) Kent Music School

Guitar – Mrs Greenwood

If you would like any further information on any of the above please email the office.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Today all parents of children in Year 1 – Year 6 will receive their child's Autumn Term Data Report linked to the National Curriculum. **Please see the information letter attached, a paper copy of this has also been sent home today with your child.**

Year R parents will receive their child's Learning Journey Report. This is a personal report linked to the EYFS curriculum and details about this have been sent by Mrs Knight via the class email address.

Logging in to your ZOOM meeting

Today, all parents have been sent an email containing the link for their meeting. Please log in to ZOOM using this link **5 minutes before the time of your meeting**. Your child's teacher will let you into the waiting room and at this point you enter the name of your child and then the teacher will invite you to start your consultation meeting. Please be aware that if you are late logging in, you may miss part or all of your consultation.

Christmas Cards 2020

We really want our children to experience Christmas in school in the best way possible and we know how much they enjoy giving and receiving cards. To ensure that we remain COVID-safe, please can we ask that you do the following:

- Children need to write the name (first name and surname/initial) and class of the person the Christmas card is for, e.g. Sarah S, Year 1.
- No envelopes please.
- Children can bring in their cards over a two-week period from Monday 23rd November (week 4) until Friday 4th December (week 5) and 'post' them in their classroom.
- Each class will have their own post box/post bag for 'internal post' for their class, and a separate post box/bag for 'other classes/staff'.
- ALL Christmas cards can be taken home on the same day: Friday 11th December - week 6.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lavelle, Head Teacher