

Dates for your Diary



Inset days 23rd October

Inset days 4th January

Inset days 22nd & 23rd July

Half-Term 26th-30th October

18th December- Break up for Christmas Holiday

5th January- Return to school

Half-Term 15th-19th February

Easter holiday- Friday 2nd April- Friday 16th April

19th April Children return to school

3rd May- May Bank Holiday

Half-Term 31st May-4th June



Dear Parents and carers,

What an amazing first week back to school we have had. Staff have been so impressed by how well the children have settled back into school life after such a long break. Even though things are slightly different in school at the moment, the children have adapted to changes really well.

Thank you to parents and carers for your co-operation at drop off and pick up times. We understand that the staggered times may be a small inconvenience for some parents but we appreciate your support in ensuring we are doing our best to keep everyone as safe as possible. We would now just ask that parents continue to social distance on the playgrounds and leave as soon as their child has entered the school building. From Monday 14th September, our lower meadow gate will be open for families with a child in nursery and reception classes only. This will help ease the number of parents on the front playground.

In these different and challenging times we are still finding ways to be together as a whole school and this morning we held our very first whole school virtual assembly. We discussed our school value for this half-term 'Respect' and why it is important to be respectful to ourselves and others.

We are now all very much looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

Mrs Wilkins

What have we been up to?



EYFS- Children have been enjoying their PE lessons. They have been running around the space, changing direction and responding to commands: "Go", "Stop", "Up" (jumping up with both hands), "Down" (squatting down like a frog).

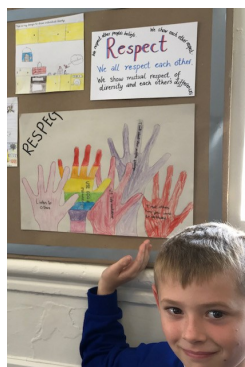
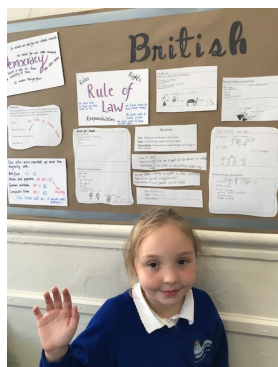
Year 1- This week the class have been on the hunt for the 'Evil Pea'.

They have also been looking for worms outside just like Dirty Bertie!



Year 2- Lots of practical work this week! We have been getting messy with paint and using Numicon to help us learn our number bonds.

Year 3- We have been creating acrostic poems about ourselves for a class book. We have used watercolour paints to create portraits of ourselves also.



Year 4/5- In Oak class we have been learning about the importance of democracy and ensuring everyone can have a voice and be heard.

We have also been thinking about our school value of Respect and what this means to the pupils and staff at Troon school.

Year 5/6- As part of our topic 'Troon Tinnies', pupils in Holly class have designed, made, evaluated and eaten different pastry flavours!

Yummy :)



Breakfast & After school Club

We are delighted to be able to continue to offer wrap around care for our families. Our online system- Scopay allows parents to book and pay. If you need any support using or logging onto this system, please contact Mrs Mankee in the school office.

Many Thanks.

Harvest Festival- This year we would like to donate tins of food and other non-perishable items to our local CPR food bank. If you would like to donate, please bring items into school by Friday 10th October. Class teachers will collect for their own class.

Food items will be quarantined before going to the food bank.

We thank you in advance for supporting such an important local resource.



If your child is feeling unwell, this simple flow chart will help you make a decision on what action to take.

If you are still unsure, please call our school office on

01209 714289.

It is vital that you inform the school office if your child will not be attending school.

