



**Paddox**

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# Paddox Press

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This week has been a very sporty week with Intrasports taking place for the first time for Year 1-6 and KS2 having football team try-outs on Friday.

The Intrasports competitions were very successful, the weather stayed dry and the children were able to play all of their games.

### FOPS Uniform Sale

There will be a FOPS Uniform Sale on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October in the playground afterschool.

### Nasal Flu vaccinations Update

Our Nasal Flu vaccinations were due to take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October but due to the roll out of covid vaccinations for 12-18 year olds the nasal flu vaccinations have been postponed, when we have a new date we will of course let you know.

### Covid Updates

Since returning to school we have had 28 positive cases in school, 6 within staff and 22 among the children-mainly in Year 6. The rates in Rugby have shot up since schools returned, particularly in the 10-14 age group. We are continuing to identify close contacts of positive cases in the children and staff and it tends to be the cases in staff that are having the greatest impact on school life, so I can only apologise for any disruption, but we continue to do our best and try to keep everyone as safe as we can.

### Macmillan Coffe morning

The staff held their Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The donations came in very quickly and the cakes were wolfed down.

The staff raised over £100 so far with more donations coming in.

Don't forget, if you are holding an event, money should be brought to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> so we can see which year group raised the most and have one donation from Paddox.

Thank you

### Inconsiderate Parking

It has taken just 3 weeks of school being back for my inbox to be full up of complaints about the way parents/carers of Paddox children park. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF ANYONE'S DRIVEWAY!**

All our neighbours have the right to be able to enter and leave their properties whenever they wish- parents/carers dropping off or collecting children do not have the right to block any driveway.

### Everdon Close

We have worked hard over the last few years to build back good relationships with the residents in Everdon Close, because we do not allow parking/waiting in Everdon Close for any vehicles. Currently I have given permission to one family to wait in Everdon Close only. Everdon Close is actually a private road, it is not adopted by the council, other than the turning circle outside school, so you are trespassing if you park on it.

I usually have two staff on duty morning and afternoons to "Police" the behaviours of parents/carers, but we have been so short staffed this this has been difficult to maintain this week- but that does not mean the rules about considerate parking do not still apply. Please help me with this.

### Water bottles

It is great to see so many children with water bottles but please do not send your child in with a glass water bottle. They must be tough plastic bottles please to avoid them getting broken.



# Celebrating Learning

The children in Year 1 this week started the week with a Pirate themed day to end their topic all about Pirates! They all had a mARRRvellous time!

These are the Year 2 children enjoying their intrasports, they were supported by children in Year 5.

