



A GREAT START!

Amongst anti-bac gel, bunting and staggered starts, our school community has returned in a very positive way despite the current situation. The children appear to be coping very well with the new 'normal' and we want to thank you all for your support in helping them get ready for school.

The staff team have worked hard to prepare for the start of the new academic year, and I am very grateful for their dedication. It has been wonderful to see our new children in Reception starting their journey with us this week. As we settle into the new routines, there may be tweaks and changes that have to be made so I want to thank you in advance for your patience.



COLLECTING FROM THE FIELD

While we can use the field for collecting years 1 to 6, we ask you to ensure you are limiting the time you are on the field and leave as soon as your children are collected.

This way we can continue to keep everyone safe. For your child's safety, please be extra vigilant arriving and leaving at different times in cars around the school site, especially at the end of the day.

We appreciate the challenge of parking in the vicinity of the school and continue to ask you to park further away and walk in whenever possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Half term:

Monday 26th October

Inset day (school closed)

Friday 20th November

Last day of term

Friday 18 December

First day Spring term

Tuesday 5th January

Please check the calendar on the website for updates



Welcome
to our
September 2020
newsletter

OUR GROUNDS

Over the summer holidays, work has continued on our grounds. We now have a shelter in the new Forest school area thanks to FOSW donations and we have expanded our allotment. Thank you to DE Edwards, our grounds team, for all their hard work in maintaining and improving our site. We are excited that The Woodland Trust are donating 105 trees for the children to help plant in November.



WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

On Mondays and Wednesdays, children are 'treated' to recorded worships by Mr Hateley and Wilf. Our recorded celebration assemblies will continue on Friday's and these will be shared on the school website to be enjoyed at home.

OUR VALUE THIS TERM

Each term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be.

This term of value is **CARE**

We **CARE** for those around us and our precious world. We show forgiveness and are kind to each other.



Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.' *Ephesians 4:32*



PARENT PRAYER GROUP

We have a friendly parent prayer group. If you would like to find out more or join, please contact Mrs Silk who will be happy to talk with you more about the group. She can be contacted on: 07522 924959



CORONAVIRUS AND SCHOOL

If your child has any symptoms of coronavirus such as:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough (coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal)

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

The school will let families know if a child or member of staff tests positive.

Please remember to follow Government and Public Health advice. When dropping off or picking up your child we would appreciate it if you could remember to social distance to help ensure we keep our community as safe as possible. Thank you.

