

## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents

It seems like the autumn weather is dawning on Winford! As the weather gets colder, please remember to wear coats and warm PE clothes to school.



We do have an important day for us approaching in the school calendar. It is a day where some of our funding is based upon the number of infant meals consumed that day. In order to try and make it a bumper take-up, we have laid on our most popular meal! **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October will therefore be sausage and chips and we would like to encourage as many children in years Reception, 1 and 2 to have a hot meal as possible!** If you can, please book a hot meal for that day as it will help us and I am sure that it will be delicious!

### COVID-19 updates

As the virus seems to be growing again in the UK, please can we urge you to try and limit the number of social gatherings and out of school activities your child engages with. A mindful approach to this will help the virus to reduce.



A number of coats, lunches and water bottles have been handed to the office recently as they are forgotten at drop off time. I know that remembering everything can be a real challenge in the morning...however in trying to reduce the number of times items are touched by others, please try and

encourage your children to carry everything they need for school first time!

We are looking at plans for home provision should the school or any year groups within the school be closed for a period owing to COVID. As well as written work, the offer could consist of videos or live teaching. If having available hardware for this would pose a major problem please do let us know so we can gauge whether this is a potential issue or not.



Could we also please ask parents of children who use the school buses to ensure their children know they should keep their face mask on during the entire journey to and from school. Thank you.

### Library books

When school closed in March, a number of library books remained with children as they were mid-way through reading. There are still a large number of outstanding books that have not been returned from that period. Please would you ask your children and check at home whether you still have any of our books, and if so, please return them!



### Lunchboxes and snacks

Please can we remind you that any playtime snacks brought in by the juniors should be healthy and preferably fruit. Also drinks in bottles should be water only.

We would request that packed lunchboxes contain a balanced diet, such as that below:

- a starchy food, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice, pasta;
- plenty of fruit and vegetables, e.g. carrot sticks, an apple, sliced cucumber;
- a source of protein, e.g. beans, pulses, egg, fish, meat;
- a healthy drink, e.g. water



Please try and limit less healthy food like crisps and biscuit bars. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p>Caleb- for a great start back to school! He's being a great role model to the younger children, is a really big help to Miss Thomas and I and can always be trusted with important tasks. Keep up the good work Caleb!</p> <p>Sienna- for being a super all round member of the class. She's a lovely friend to everyone, always makes good choices and tries her very best at everything we do! Sienna is a delight to have in the class and I'm looking forward to seeing her flourish even more.</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p>Kai - I really liked how you explained your understanding of number during maths this week. When asked to explain more about the number four, you said that it was two lots of two. Great job, Kai!</p> <p>Tommy - The detail you included in your drawing during history was so amazing. We all drew a picture of our favourite toys and yours really stood out because of the time and care you put into getting every little detail just right.</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p>Charlie - Charlie always works super hard with whatever task we are doing, but he really impressed me this week with his amazing writing about the story of the Unlucky Man. He persevered and showed real determination to write as much as he could and make sure it was top quality.</p> <p>Elliott - Elliott has been really focussed with his work in school. This week he has most impressed me with his attention to detail in maths, laying out his sums properly using his book and checking his answers to make sure he has got the maths problem right. Well done Elliott!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p>Oscar - for always being so respectful in the class and in the playground. Oscar is always so kind and caring to everyone in the class.</p> <p>Lola - for always showing great determination in all lessons. Lola always works hard and puts 100% into all lessons. Even if she finds something challenging she will never give up.</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p>Gracie - for her perseverance with maths this week. She has made a real effort to challenge herself and shown excellent progress as a result. She always has a smile on her face and brings such a sense of positivity to the class.</p> <p>Charlie - for showing a great sense of selflessness this week. He earned himself some Dojos and instead of taking them, he swapped them for extra golden time for the rest of his classmates. Charlie is always so helpful and shows respect to everyone in class.</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p> 	<p>Juliette King for making huge strides with her confidence and succeeding in maths.</p> <p>Archie Perry for trying everything with enthusiasm and a huge smile and giving terrific answers and ideas in maths lessons.</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p>Shaney-Lee for sharing lots of interesting facts on WW2 and bringing in several artefacts to share with the class.</p> <p>Aoife for a real thoughtful piece of writing on what it would feel like to be an evacuee during WW2.</p>
<p><b><u>Footballers of the week</u></b></p> 	<p>Jack H For great swerving and dribbling and scoring a great goal.</p> <p>Blake for excellent positional play in goal and improved handling skills.</p>