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## Newsletter 1

Dear Parents

I must say that it is wonderful to have a building that is full of pupils and learning again. Despite the many measures in place to keep the bubbles separate, it is a good feeling to know that all classes are full and busy! A big welcome also to our Reception class, who are now all in and enjoying lunches this week!

Another step forward for us is the re-launch of hot lunches again. We have a plan in order to serve meals whilst keeping groups separate and sanitised between sittings.

As we are unable to meet collectively in the hall for collective worship, we are still meeting virtually as I am recording a weekly message on video, and teachers are sharing this with their classes. On Fridays, We are all meeting via 'Teams' at the same time and holding our weekly celebration so all classes can see each other and celebrate successes. Please see last week's list of children mentioned at the very end of this letter.

We are currently exploring how we can share a whole school harvest message to you all without meeting together at the church as we normally do. We are still hoping to ask for donations of food though so we can help serve others that need assistance from food banks locally. More on this soon!

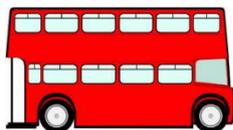
## **Our value of the term is RESPECT.**

**We are learning about this through collective worship and we are trying to spot actions of respect to share and celebrate during our Friday celebration meet. Here is our respect value poster that we are sharing with children in classes.**



### Bus

If your child uses the North Somerset transport bus, please can you let us know if your child normally uses the bus but will not be using it on a particular day. At home time, we have had a few children this term that we were expecting to be on the bus but were picked up by a parent instead. If we are unaware of this, time is spent checking before we can let the bus go.



### Covid-19

We are working hard to keep bubbles of children separate and safe in school, especially as the country is seeing a rise in cases at present.

### **Can we just remind everyone:**

***-Please can everyone use sanitiser on entry.***

***-Please only arrive at school and enter the class at your allotted time.***

***-Please can parents responsibly distance themselves from others when on the school site***

***-If you are a Year 5/6 parent and you can remain outside the gates and then let your child in on their own, please do.***

***-Please can adults not enter classrooms unless there is an extenuating circumstance, and you have checked with a member of staff.***

We have found a poster which gives a little more detail around the symptoms which require a test for Covid. Staff have all received copies and we felt it may be useful to parents too. This is attached to the email for your reference

Thank you for your support with this. With everyone's concerted efforts, we can beat this virus and get back to normal!

### Play equipment

Please can I take the start of the school year as an opportunity to remind everyone that the wooden play equipment should not be used by children either before or after school. This is a long standing ask, but especially important at the moment as we are trying to ensure that it is not touched by multiple bubbles of children.



### Parking

We have had reports that although the staggered starts are difficult for some families, the parking in the village is far better! Thank you for your continued consideration with parking mindfully and keeping this a safe village!



### Individual photographs

We are due to have a photographer in to photograph individual children on 28<sup>th</sup> September. We have assessed that it is safe to do so with many protective measures in place, such as appropriate distancing and regular sanitising. We will be keeping bubbles separate however so sibling photographs will not be possible this year. Please send your children in wearing full school uniform on Monday!



## **Celebration Assembly Certificates**

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>A huge well done to the whole of Reception who have settled so well into school. They've adapted really well to coming into the classroom independently and are getting used to our new routines very quickly. The class are playing together nicely and it's been lovely to see them making new friends. Miss Bennett and Miss Thomas are really looking forward to us all learning lots of new things together.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Evie-May: For working so hard in literacy this week and writing two super sentences, both with a noun and an adjective. Well done, Evie-May.</p> <p>Lola: A massive well done for being a superstar and completing your first week at a new school! It has been lovely to welcome you to Leopard Class. We all hope you are happy as a Leopard.</p>

<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p>Eleanor: Eleanor has settled into life at Winford school really well and she's been working hard in all our subjects. I was really impressed with her work on place value this week and comparing two numbers with the greater or less than symbols.</p> <p>Sam: Sam always demonstrates a real desire to learn and do his best. In class he is respectful, listens well and always wants to contribute to discussions. Keep up the amazing learning Sam!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p>Harry - for being such a lovely, respectful and hardworking member of the class. Harry always works hard, tries his best and is an absolute delight! A great role model!</p> <p>Tilly - for always being such a smiley, happy and helpful member of the class. Tilly has such a positive energy and tackles her work with a determined attitude, putting 100% into everything that she does.</p> <p>Eva for showing respect and helping to keep the cloakroom tidy and even tidying things that were not hers.</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p>Jack - for showing enthusiasm and enjoyment in our science and history lessons this week. It has been lovely to see you so excited about Ancient Rome!</p> <p>Darcey - for joining in with our PE lessons with enthusiasm and perseverance!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p> 	<p>Sam D- For coming up with a super inspirational quote whilst planning a leaflet on how to look after the planet and the people in it. This may well now be seen on walls around the school!</p> <p>Marcella, for completing 3 sheets of maths work on ordering and comparing numbers to 100,000!</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p>Sam for being really focused and having a great attitude to his work. He has also been really respectful of other people in the class as well. Keep it up Sam!</p> <p>John for lots of contributions to our lesson on WW2 and bringing in his great grandfather's war medal and dog tags to show everyone.</p>
<p><b><u>Footballer of the week</u></b></p> 	<p>For great mastery using feet to control the ball, Darcey C!</p> <p>For an all action display with lots of speedy forward moves...Shaney-Lee</p>