



NEWSLETTER 2 Autumn Term 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe another week is coming to an end and the sun is still shining! All classes have had additional lessons outside and enjoyed having their picnic lunch in the school grounds. Our routines for drop off and collection are running well. Just one reminder for parents of our older children, the exit in the mornings is via Gate 3 by the trim trail.

OAK CLASS

We are really proud of our youngest children who have completed their first full week in school. They are building friendships, enjoying fabulous dramatic role play and moving on to number work, pencil control and phonics. Sadly, Ellie Collar was not able to visit the children this week as she is unwell. We hope to see her in school before the end of September.

CONKERS

The class have been focusing on establishing routines, getting to know one another again and taking their learning into the school grounds. They have enjoyed lots of art work creating a giant lion.

CHESTNUT

Mrs Connor has had her socks blown off by the enthusiasm for their Greek Gods topic. They have used their learning in their play too.

SYCAMORE

The class have enjoyed using the trim trail and being able to resume their swimming lessons.

MAPLE

Mr Gynn reports his class are working hard and getting back into work mode. Parents are asked to sign booklets to show their child has read for 20 minutes three times a week. He will be checking reading records on Fridays.

LUNCHTIME FOOD POLICY

Making healthier food

It may take a while for children to get used to a healthier lunchbox. Thank you to many parents who provide a balanced healthy lunch. We ask that crisps and chocolate are not sent in for packed lunches on a daily basis.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As the weather is still pleasant, Mrs Freeman likes to take the children outside after tea. If the gate by the bike sheds is open when you collect your child, they will be playing on the bottom playground. You can collect from there. If the gate is closed, please use the main school entrance. Thank you for your support.

PARKING

It has come to my attention that some parents are choosing to park on road junctions or with their car sticking out into the road, making the situation at the end of the day extremely dangerous. Your child's safety is of paramount importance so we ask that you park away from the school and walk, use the reading room carpark or village hall carpark if possible. I appreciate parking is a challenge but safety has to take priority. We have to be mindful of our neighbours and respect driveways too so please be considerate when you park. Thank you for your support.

COVID -19 V COLD SYMPTOMS

Please see attached a guide to help you recognise the various symptoms of a cold, flu and covid-19 should your child become unwell. Hopefully this will offer some clarification.

Have a great weekend.

Helen Goulder