



NEWSLETTER 8

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

Autumn Term 2 has started well, despite the announcement of another lockdown. We have reviewed our procedures and continue to reiterate the need for strict social distancing when parents and visitors come on site. We also have additional protective measures in place from Monday, asking any adults coming onto the school site to wear a mask. Other local schools have reported cases of Covid again this week. We want to avoid, as much as possible, anyone in our school community having to quarantine for 14 days. We all want to stay safe and well. Last week you should have received paperwork asking for your permission so we can take the next steps needed to launch our Microsoft Teams. This new system for remote learning will be used alongside our existing email offer should we go into lockdown for a bubble or the whole school.

WEDNESDAY NOV 11th 2020

Each class will still visit the memorial in the churchyard as planned. We ask any parents wishing to attend at 11:00 to respect social distancing guidelines. Rev Sue will join us. My thanks go to Mrs Hankins who has worked hard with staff to create our wreaths



THURSDAY NOV 12th SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Mrs Hunter is organising the photographs. Please ensure you have responded to the email by Tuesday if you would like photographs to be taken on Thursday. Apologies for the short notice but due to Covid our previous plans had to be changed. Photographs will be ready in time for Christmas.



FRIDAY NOV 13th 2020

To raise a smile and raise some cash, children and staff can wear something spotty. School uniform is not required.

HOUSE POINTS

HOUSES	This week	Total
EARTH	84	616
FIRE	91	605
WATER	98	643
AIR	101	645

Congratulations to Air House!

TERM 2 VALUES – Respect and Hope
‘Treat others as you want to be treated’.
MATTHEW 7:12

Our assemblies this week focus on a story in the Bible about a man called Daniel. He was very brave. We will explore how we can encourage each other and notice those who need help.

AWARDS THIS WEEK

	Christian Values	Achievement
OAK	Poppy	Barney
CONKERS	Henry	Orla
CHESTNUT	Archie	Albie
SYCAMORE	Joe	Lily
MAPLE	Pia	Iona

OAK CLASS CHANGES TO DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

At this time in the school year as our youngest children are more settled and growing in confidence we like them to start walking into the classroom by themselves. This means we ask parents to drop off their child at the side gate where they will be met by a member of staff. They can carry their own belongings and come into the classroom ready for their morning tasks. We ask that parents walk in front of the amphitheatre and leave via the covered walk way and back through the double gates by the bike sheds. No parents will be using these gates at this time so social distancing should not be compromised. **We are also asking for collection time to be 3:10.** Arrangements for the end of the day remain the same exiting through Gate 2.

Thank you for your support with yet more changes to our procedures!

Kind regards *Helen Goulder*