



NEWSLETTER 1 Autumn Term 2021

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Term 1 Christian values: Community & Charity

Romans 12.16 'Live in harmony with one another'.

- We support people who need our help
- We use our talents to support wider projects in the community

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I want to thank you for your support with the start of term and to reassure you we are working hard to strike a balance between offering a normal school day whilst still keeping Covid at the front of our minds. Staff are testing twice a week. Thank you for your continued use of lateral flow tests and your vigilance to monitor any symptoms which present, especially with our recent cases of Covid in school. I can report thankfully those affected all have a mild dose. Please use Studybugs or contact the school office via email or phone to report absence due to symptoms and to inform us of any positive Lateral Flow or PCR tests. It would also be useful to know when these symptoms first appeared. We will then be able to plan for work to be set via Teams or class email.

OAK CLASS

Our youngest children have settled really well and coped with lunch this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School today with Miss Searston. Next week, from Monday September 13th, Oak class will finish at 3:15pm.

Clubs

We are currently planning our extra-curricular offer for the year. Once the activities have been finalised we will send out details and forms.

Mid- morning snack

Some children choose not to eat the fruit offered in Oak, Elm and Chestnut classes so may need a different snack to sustain their concentration until lunchtime. If you choose to send food, please note only fruit, vegetables or sugar free cereal are permitted.

AWARDS THIS WEEK

	Christian Values	Achievement
ELM	Poppy	Barnaby
CHESTNUT	Josh	Leo T
SYCAMORE	Daisy	Evie
MAPLE	Megan	Tilly

LUNCHTIME FOOD POLICY

A balanced packed lunch should contain:

- Starchy foods. Bread, rice, pasta and others.
- Protein foods. Fish, eggs, beans and others.
- A dairy item. Cheese or low sugar yoghurt.
- Vegetables, salad and a portion of fruit.
- Water or a low sugar drink.

Starchy foods are a good source of energy and should make up a third of the lunch box.

Making healthier food

It may take a while for children to get used to a healthier lunchbox. Staff will encourage them to eat and if they have any concerns they will inform parents.

PLEASE SAVE CHOCOLATE ITEMS AND CRISPS FOR OCCASIONAL TREATS.

HOUSE & VICE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

House elections will be held Tuesday afternoon.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE REQUESTS

This site will open on September 10th.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/> School Admissions

SCHOOL UNIFORM – please name all items, including hats, so they can be returned to their owner. Please note, black or grey jogging trousers are only permitted for Oak class. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Helen Goulder