



10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back. I hope that this finds you and your family well and well rested following the summer break.

It has been brilliant start to term. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed being back. The smiles and laughter that are once again found in the classrooms and on the playground have been a pleasure to see. The children are settling well and I'm thrilled that attendance has started positively. I'm looking forward to this continuing as we move through the year.

Whilst there are fewer restrictions surrounding COVID-19, I would ask that we are still mindful that the pandemic isn't yet over. If your child displays symptoms then please let school now and take them for a test. Please inform us of any positive cases within your household too. Whilst rules around self-isolation have also changed, we have some vulnerable children in school and need to be aware of what is happening in our community.

Staffing changes

This week we have welcomed Miss Mitchell to the school office, Miss Smith as Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and Engagement and Well-Being Officer, Mrs Ashworth to Class 3 as their teacher and Mrs Fenton to Class 1 as their teacher. We have also welcomed back Miss Morgan from maternity leave.

Children have brought home this week the invites to Class Dojo. Please make sure you download the app and use the individual code to connect to your new class. If you have any questions about this, please contact me and I can help to get you set up. We aim to move away from paper copies of letters this term, so it is really important to connect so that you know what is happening in school. It is also the way we will share daily rewards and you can celebrate this at home with your child.

Class 1 this week have been creating their own 'mini me' and discussing what they like about school.

Class 2 this week have enjoyed retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have also become explorers and have taken part in a bear hunt!

Class 3 have started reading Kensuke's Kingdom in English and have enjoyed their science learning about Earth and Space.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Joanne Lloyd
Headteacher



Uniform for September - Reminder

Please ensure that all children are wearing the correct uniform

- White or red polo shirt (school logo optional) or white shirt/blouse
- Red sweatshirt (school logo optional)
- Black or grey trousers – no leggings, tracksuit bottoms
- Black or grey skirt/pinafore
- Black or brown shoes – no trainers

Jewellery is not permitted except for a watch and stud earrings. Earring should be removed for PE days. No make-up or nail varnish.

PE Kit

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Class 1 – Friday

Class 2 – Monday and Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday and Thursday

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain black PE shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos)
- School jumpers should be worn
- Trainers

For health and safety reasons, all long hair must be tied back, no jewellery should be worn (earrings should be removed at home and not worn to school)

This week's attendance

Class 1 – 96.05%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 98.52%

Whole school – 98.59 %

National benchmark – 96.6%

Stars of the week

Class 1 – Flo

Class 2 – Marley

Class 3 – Oliver

Well done!!

