



# Autumn 2 Newsletter 2020



Welcome back to a new half term. Please see our website, Twitter, Tapestry, Class Dojo, e-mail and texting service for updates on the school/class situations as we move through this difficult time.

## Adverse weather conditions

We will post school closures on our website (as early as we can) and notify you by text/e-mail if there are any closures, changes, early closures and updates.

## Contact details

Please make sure we have your up to date contact details at the school office, this is very important for any emergency.

## Covid 19

We are managing our school situation on a daily basis whilst ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff at all times. We will notify parents/carers if we have to close a bubble and a member of staff will contact parents/carers via e-mail, Tapestry, Dojo or text as soon as possible.

The children continue to be amazing at social distancing and keeping themselves safe, thank you to all parents for your support with this.

## Blended Learning

We have posted on the website our Contingency plan for online learning should a class bubble close. Oak and Cherry class will continue to use Tapestry, Years 2-6 will now use **Class Dojo**, logins have been sent out to all parents and children. Class teachers know which children require paper copies and we will ensure these are distributed where required.

## Oak Class Playground-update

Work has started on the Oak Class Playground which we have been raising funds for over the past 2 years; we have included some photos on the next page. Further updates to follow.

## Dinner Money/Lunches/Milk

Please can we ask that ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. School meals are priced at £2.30 a day £11.50 per week for Yr3 to Yr 6. All children now select their meal choice via CyPad each day in class.

School Milk will resume for the whole school from January 2021, payments will be through ParentPay from next week; £11.50 from Jan to March 2021.

## General updates

- We are encouraging all parents/carers and pupils from Y2-Y6 to login to Class Dojo for class updates, homework and communication. If you have not received details please e-mail your child's teacher.
- School swimming for Y5 pupils is postponed until 2021
- School photographs postponed, we will keep you informed
- We are adapting daily to the challenges the Pandemic presents us with but please do contact us if you have any questions or queries.
- Thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day- PJ Day(donate online if you wish)
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Governors Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Virtual Christingle in school
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch in school- open to Packed Lunch children, please notify school by 11 <sup>th</sup> December if your child would like one.
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes and re-opens on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

2020/21 Holiday dates are now available under the information tab of the website.

