



# Autumn 2 Newsletter 2021



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

## Staffing

Mrs Bradley has returned to school for 3 days each week for the next few weeks. Hopefully full time very shortly! Many thanks for all your support at this time.

## 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. The children continue to be amazing at social distancing and keeping themselves safe - thank you to all parents for your support with this. We have begun whole school worship, lunchtimes in the hall for all children, group seating at tables in class and whole school playtimes. Things seem to be working really well and the children are happy and settled.

## Winter weather

If it is necessary to close the school, we will post details on our website (as early as we can) and notify you by text/e-mail if there are any changes or early closures due to adverse weather. Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, scarf and a coat each day - we do play out in all weathers!

## Dinner Money/Lunches/Milk

Please can we ask that ParentPay accounts are kept up to date.  
School meals are priced at £2.35 a day = £11.75 per week for Year 3 to Year 6.  
School Milk payments will be due again in December for January to March 2022.

## General updates

- Please continue to login into Class Dojo/Tapestry for class updates, homework and communication. If you have not received details, please e-mail your child's teacher.
- School photographs ordered within school will be back shortly (online orders have already been distributed out).
- The Harvest Festivals in church were really well attended and it was wonderful to see so many parents again and to celebrate together
- Christmas services will take place in the church in December (one for each key stage to ensure social distancing).
- We will endeavour to make this half term very special for the children as we celebrate Christmas and plan fun activities for all!
- **Many thanks again for all your continued support of our school and our super children.**

Dates for your Diary		
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day- PJ Day
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Church Christmas Fair-St James
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Governors Meeting in school at 6.00 p.m
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas services in church 2.00 p.m. KS1 6.00 p.m. KS2
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Fair in the Community centre- 12.00-4. 00p.m Christingle in Church at 4.00 p.m.
Last week of term	See class pages	Christmas Parties in school
Monday Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 trip to the cinema for a Xmas Film KS2 trip to the cinema for a Xmas Film Many thanks to Two Gates supporters for funding these lovely experiences!
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch in school- open to Packed Lunch children, please notify school by 10 <sup>th</sup> December if your child would like one.
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes and re-opens on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
2021/22 Holiday dates are now available under the information tab of the website.		

### Oak playground

The final part of the Oak playground project was installed over the half term holidays.

