



Dear Parents,

The end of week two has arrived already! Another lovely week with your children. They really have done so well coming back to school. Welcome to our new Reception Class, Acorns, who started this week. They have had a really good start as well. I can hear them playing from my office—which is a good thing and they are happy sounds.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that we will be reviewing our after school clubs provision and deciding whether they will be able to start after half term. The decision will be made by the end of next week. We are working in collaboration with West Sussex and with the other ten primary schools in our locality to maintain consistency. Although I would love to be able to restart after school clubs, whilst Covid is on the rise nationally this does seem to be unlikely. To support parents with childcare TreeTops is running after school from 3:00 to 6:00. They are using the large school hall which has direct access to the field and it's own facilities.

TreeTops

As above we will be reviewing whether to start Breakfast club after half term and a decision will be made by the end of next week.

Covid symptoms and attendance

Last week I attached an quick guide to attendance, testing and government requirements. Thank you to all parents that have been following this guidance. Please call if you are unsure of what to do. We have had a growing number of phone calls requesting medical advice—we are unable to give this advice and do request that you call 111 in this instance.

Sports Leaders

In order to support and select our Sports Leaders, Mr Green had the Year 6s on Monday 14th September for a training day. They were encouraged to think about the values needed to make a good leader; plan and deliver sports activities and be good role models to other children. It was an incredibly enjoyable and productive day.

Well done to Danny, Tyler, Ben, Timothy, Ella, and Mary who have all been selected.

Throughout the year they will have to officiate, coach and lead activities. They will also help organise intra-school competitions and school sport opportunities.



General dates

INSET days for next Academic Year

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February

Monday 19th April

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

Half Term October 26th—30th 2020

End of Term Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holidays December 21st—1st January 2021

Half Term February 15th—19th 2021

End of Term Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays April 2nd—16th 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May—4th June 2021

End of Term Friday 23rd July 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class Connie for Kindness and Isla for Commitment

Willow Class Max for Taking care and Callie for Listening

Rowan Class Lola for Dedication and Xavier for Enthusiasm

Sycamore Class Bella for Motivation and Annabelle for Positivity

Mulberry Class Sophie for Attitude and Lola for Positivity

Chestnut Class Timothy for Participation and Dylan for Independence

Stanley's Blog

What an exciting week. I have a whole new class of children called Acorns to play with. That's a little bit confusing as normally I find lots of acorns in the grass when I am on my walk! I also had my annual check up at the vet. I wasn't terribly happy about that but the vet was very pleased with me and said I behaved very well. That is probably because I am used to being with lots of very well behaved children!

