



Dear Parents

We are all really looking forward to welcoming more children back to school from Monday. We are really fortunate due to staffing and the space available in the school building that we are able to accommodate more children.

Parents please can I ask that you familiarise yourselves with arrangements for drop off and pick up before Monday so that your children are well prepared and confident with what will happen. This not only supports your child but also school staff. We are asking parents to drop their children off at the gate and not come into the playground. Children will be met in the playground by a member of staff from their 'bubble' and then taken to their classroom. We are also requesting that only one parent/adult drops children off at school.

By us all following the guidance we ensure that we keep ourselves and our wider school community safe.

We are anticipating further guidance from the Government next week about opening in September. I will update parents as soon as I am able to. Please be patient!

Mrs Murrey

## Google Meets

As we welcome more children back into school from Monday 29th June we will no longer be hosting Google Meets for all classes. All children in Reception, Y1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 not returning to school before the end of the Summer Term will be invited to have a socially distanced face to face meet with their class teacher at school, more details of this will follow.

## INSET Day Friday 3rd July

School will be closed on Friday 3rd July to **ALL** pupils. Teachers will be in school for this day working with Julie Sargent an English Consultant, creating a 'reading spine' for our school and building on their knowledge of teaching reading.

## Pupil's report input

We will be following up any report input not received with phone calls over the next week, if your child is not returning to school. If you have not yet completed it please do email it through to the school office [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk)

## ParentPay

We have sent reminders to parents to clear any outstanding payments for school lunches by the end of June. It is important that these are cleared as we are almost at the end of the school year. If any Year 6 pupil school lunch balances are in credit, their credit will be transferred to younger siblings or refunded through ParentPay by the end of June.

## After School Club Provision

We received twelve responses to the survey, which have helped with our planning. Thank you to those parents who have provided us with this information. <https://forms.gle/3mVumJ1hmwktjZJs6>

## PTA Virtual Meeting—7th July

We are planning to hold a remote PTA meeting on the 7th July at 8pm via Zoom. All are very welcome to join and we will email the details nearer the time. Although we don't feel that it is the right time for fundraising yet, there will be plenty to discuss about how we move forward in these times. Thank you! Carrie S and Helen S

## Virtual Learning Powers

### Medcroft Class Push Yourself

This week's learning power for Medcroft is Push Yourself. It goes to someone in Nursery who was always busy at home during home learning and since returning to school has loved challenging himself particularly during his independent learning in play. He joins in with all our activities really enthusiastically and is always busy and involved. A huge well done to James.

### Nethercote Class Independence

This week, I have chosen Independence for our learning power and I am awarding it to Maisie. She has worked hard everyday to complete all of her maths and has challenged herself with her writing. She wrote a fantastic recount yesterday, which included all of the success criteria and she then edited her work independently. Well done Maisie, I hope you are proud of your efforts this week!

### Harborne Class Push Yourself

I have awarded the learning power this week to someone who never stops pushing themselves. This person has immersed themselves into every aspect of learning in a motivating and engaging manner from the first day of the summer term. They have amazed me with their enthusiasm, overwhelmed me with exceptional work and given 110% in everything they do. They like a challenge and has just completed an epic bike ride. Well done Ben M.

### Rousham Class Concentrate

I have chosen 'Concentrate' for this week's learning power. It goes to someone who has consistently concentrated and worked hard from home right from the start, she completes lots of work and has done a great job! Well done Lucy!

Stay safe, keep in touch and please look after yourself and each other.

Mrs L Murrey  
Headteacher