



Dear Parents

Once again it has been so exciting to have more children joining us this week. The smiles on the children's faces and the excitement they have felt returning to school has been inspiring for us all. All the children have adapted positively to the small changes in the classrooms and the new routines, and many have enjoyed being in their smaller 'bubbles' across the school.

As with any change in school there has been a huge amount of work behind the scenes from the staff to adapt the learning spaces in the classroom, the additional cleaning and work additional hours to make our staggered drop off times work. I am hugely grateful to all of our staff for the way they have adapted and worked hard for all of our children in school.

School reports are due home on Friday next week. If your child is not in school they will be delivered during the day to you. School reports reflect your child's learning up until March when your children were last in school full time.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Murrey

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 our knowledge of teaching reading.

Reading and Library Book returns

We would like all reading books and library books returned to school by Friday 10th July. Please can children bring them in on their nominated sessions that week and for children not currently in school, please can you deliver them back to school during normal school hours. We will leave a box outside of the front door to leave any books. Thank you.

Food Bank

We are running very low on stock for our food parcels. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. The summer holidays are rapidly approaching and we would like to continue to support families over the 6 weeks, cash donations would be a huge help with this as it will be much more challenging to collect goods. Cash donations can be dropped at the school office during school hours, please mark the envelope clearly with 'Food Parcel donation : £ ____ ' - thank you.

Life does seem to be returning to some sort of 'normal' for many but some people will still be finding it difficult due to reduced income and job changes. The summer holidays are also an expensive time for families. Please do continue to help if you can and do let us know if you need support yourself—you can email the school office with your details and we can arrange for a food parcel to be dropped off as a one off or weekly. Details of how you can donate food items during the summer holiday will be in next week's newsletter. Thank you so much for your continued support, it means a lot.

ParentPay

There are still a couple of outstanding lunch payments. Please completes these asap, it is important that these are cleared as we are almost at the end of the school year.

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 **Concentrate**

It has been so lovely to welcome back yet more children to our Medcroft Class this week and we have all been so pleased to see everyone. This week's Learning Power goes to someone who has just joined us again and completely absorbed herself back into life in school. She has played beautifully with her friends and concentrated really hard on her work. We are all very proud of you Stella, well done.

Nethercote Class **Don't Give Up**

This week, I have chosen Don't Give Up. This person showed resilience and perseverance when faced with some challenging Maths. They worked hard and did not give up, achieving a positive result in the end. Keep up the good work, well done Evie!

Harborne Class **Push Yourself**

As always, I have remained super impressed with all of my classes attitude and motivation. Whether you have returned to school or remained at home this week, you have all continued to amaze me with your ability to keep going. However, someone in particular has really pushed themselves and had a cracker of a week this week. Creating a fantastic magnetic game, working more independently, doing lots of writing, staying focused and wearing a permanent smile, Well done Poppy! you truly have gone above and beyond.

Rousham Class **Push Yourself**

It has been lovely to welcome more children back to Rousham Class this week. I have chosen to give our Learning Power certificate to someone who has come back to school full of enthusiasm and smiles and really embraced all we've done. It has been lovely to see her confidence and how she has pushed herself in such a positive way. Well done Lyla!

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

Mrs L Murrey
Headteacher