



Dear Parents

I hope you have had an opportunity to read the letter sent yesterday about leadership changes for September. For you as parents you will see little change at Tackley. I will still be in school, at the gate in the morning and working within school. As a school it gives an opportunity for us to grow our leadership capacity and broaden our work on school improvement. I am very excited for the new opportunities that lay ahead for the school.

You will receive your child's reports today and with that I wanted to let you know about where staff will be working next year. The biggest difference is that Miss Illott will be working for the first half of the Autumn Term mostly in Nethercote Class; this is to support the transition of our Reception children into Year 1. Mrs Rolfe will be working alongside Miss Malone and Mrs Roberts in EYFS.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Medcroft: Nursery and Reception	Miss Malone	Mrs Roberts Mrs Rolfe (until Oct half term) Mrs Guy
Nethercote: Year 1 and 2	Miss Palmer	Miss Illott (until Oct half term)
Harborne: Year 3 and 4	Mrs Niner	Mrs Harris
Rousham: Year 5 and 6	Mrs Barnett	Miss Bracewell Miss Barnhill

Please can you complete the parent survey via <https://forms.gle/oVrRvjJMeB2pys2Q7> by Friday 17th July, thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Murrey

Oxford Active—After School Club

Thank you to the parents that completed the survey earlier in the term. I can confirm that After School Club will run from 3:00—5:30 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After School Club will start on Thursday 3rd September.

All parents can now book sessions ready for September by emailing bookings@oxfordactive.co.uk.

Reading and Library Book returns

We would like all reading books and library books returned to school by Wednesday 15th July at the very latest. 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 very grateful for the food and cash donations that Tackley continues to provide to help some of our families. During the holidays we will be providing food parcels on a fortnightly basis. Donations can continue to be brought to school during normal school hours next week and between 1:00-2:00 on Thursday 30th July, Thursday 13th August and Thursday 27th August when the food parcels will be being packaged up for collection.

PTA

BAGS 2 SCHOOL—Please put Tuesday 22nd September in your calendar for a Bags2School collection - we're hoping that it'll be a big load with all the lockdown clearing-out that has been happening!

NEW PTA CHAIR—we will be looking for a new chairperson for the PTA as of September. If anyone is interested or has any queries about what the role entails, please get in touch with Carrie Southall or Helen Spencer.

Virtual Learning Powers

Medcroft Class Independence

This week's Learning Power in Medcroft Class is Independence. It goes to someone in Nursery who comes in every morning full of excitement and enthusiasm and always with a story to tell! This person initiates lots of games and is keen to ensure everyone joins in. She constantly comes out with great vocabulary to express herself and is a very keen independent learner. A huge well done to Pippa.

Nethercote Class Improve Yourself

This week, I have chosen Improve Yourself for our Learning Power. This person has really impressed me with their writing, it has improved so much I couldn't believe it was from the same person! Their handwriting was beautiful and the ideas in their spooky story were fantastic. Well done Josh, you should be really proud of yourself and all you have achieved.

Harborne Class Independence

This week I have awarded the Learning Power of Independence to someone who has simply 'just got on with it'. They have produced independent work to a high standard, given everything a try and recognised and corrected mistakes made. Well done Millie!

Rousham Class Independence

This week I have chosen to award Independence to Lewis. Lewis has come back to school full of enthusiasm and ideas and has been very good at organising himself and his work whilst being in school. Well done Lewis!

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

Mrs L Murrey
Headteacher