



18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

No 3 Newsletter

Having a sunny week at school always brings a smile to our faces! The children have been able to be outside enjoying the fresh air this week and it has been lovely to see them all having a go as we bring back many of our routines such as the HiiT (high intensity interval training) sessions and the daily run. Today and every Friday for this half term, we are also lucky to be having some specialist cricket coaching from Somerset Cricket. There will be the opportunity for most of our children to get involved from Reception to Year 6.



### Procedures update

Thank you for all your efforts to support us in keeping the children and staff safest at school by following our routines and recommendations. Many children are now just bringing in essential items and the cloakrooms are less cluttered and safer. Please could I just remind families again, that large bags are not needed in school and book bags, which can be stored separately, or smaller bags are a better alternative. The staggered start and end of the day is working well. A reminder that with the new rule of 6, we will continue to ask families to wait in their cars or away from the front of school until 8.30 am. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to discourage catch-ups and chatting outside of school at drop-off and pick-up: please continue to keep moving as you drop off or collect or socially distance yourself from other families and groups. Thank you

### Oakey Dokey Wellbeing Garden

Thank you to our 2020 Year 6 Leavers for your contribution; Mrs Russell has created a fantastic new sign with her newly-acquired skills from lockdown!



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**New Books!** We are very excited to have received new books into our new library, the children have already been enjoying them and quizzing.

### **Meet the Teacher Meetings**

This coming week there will be the opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher in a virtual meeting with other parents/carers. This is an opportunity to find out about the term topic and curriculum and routines and rotas, such as PE days and reading expectations.

There is a pack to accompany the meeting

which you will be sent via email. Please let the office know if you would prefer a paper copy. A protocol document will also be sent out to support you accessing the meeting. Please contact the school office if you would like a TEAMS training. Thank you.



### **Start or transfer school for September 2021**

We have already begun to get enquiries for next year's September intake. Please contact the school if you would like a 4 pm meeting and show around the grounds. We are preparing a virtual tour and will upload it to the website when it is available. Thank you.

If your child is due to start or transfer school for September 2021, it is now time to make your application.

The deadline for primary phase applications is 15th January.

The deadline for secondary phase applications is 31st October.

Please apply online by visiting <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/>

### **Holyrood Roadshow**

Holyrood had hoped to offer a face to face experience on site in place of the roadshow but unfortunately this is now no longer possible. Instead, they will be running a virtual broadcast on the night of open evenings, with information on such subjects as the school ethos, life in year 7, information from our current year 7, 11 and 13, and the application process. In the week of the 12th they will be offering small Q and A sessions via zoom for families in place of open mornings. We have yet to receive all details but for Year 6 parents that there will be a virtual open evening on Thursday 8th of October (time to be confirmed) with Q and A Zoom sessions for all families the week after.

### **Parent Consents**

Thank you to all parents that have completed our online questionnaire; we will be chasing these up next week, please click the link <https://forms.gle/7EASvT84j3DUYoCN8> to respond. Every child will need at least one response, so please phone the office if you would like to chat to me first or if you have any questions. Thank you.

### **Birthday treats**

To help us maintain the government guidance for children to bring only essential items to school, we ask that sweets and treats are not brought in to share with classmates. Thank you.



**PE - From next week** we are going to be playing hockey in school. This means all KS2 children will need to bring in a named gumshield and shin pads with their PE kit from Monday. (Y3 will not be starting this for a few weeks). The kit will go home on a Friday. No hockey sticks need to be brought into school. Thank you. As a reminder, please can PE kits be in drawstring bags and children attending clubs will use their PE and not a second kit from home.

### **Bubble Concerts**

Class bubbles will each have a concert after half term, held in the hall. If your child would like to perform, please choose a piece to sing or play and practise it. See flyer attached.

### **Somerset Music Online Performance**

We wanted to draw your attention to the 'One Day Like This' Somerset Music Online Performance which released on YouTube in August.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QX9uEMzFxy0> This video has been able to virtually re-unite nearly one hundred members of the Choirs, Orchestra and Concert Band from over thirty schools and colleges across Somerset and fourteen universities across the UK. It was a huge team effort, and an exciting project in a year with so little music making.

### **Celebrations:**

#### **Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:**

**Yew Class: Laura** for always taking an active part in lessons and discussions and **Harry F** for being a team player and always respectful

**Hazel Class: Amelia** for being an amazing team player and supporting her partners and **Skye** for being a fantastic risk taker.

**Hawthorn Class: Ava** for showing care and consideration for her class mates and **Archie** for super engagement in class.

**Willow Class: Calum** for excellent listening and responding to feedback and **Benjamin** for trying hard and participating enthusiastically.

**Beech Class: Cooper** for a great start to year 2 and **Alaska** for 'Aiming High' in many areas.

**Oak Class: Lanah** for taking responsibility and working hard and **Ziggy** for always aiming high in his learning.

**Acorn Class: Thea** and **Rowan** for being motivated and engaged in everything that they do. Well done everyone:)

**School Council** – Classes have chosen their new representatives for School Council; their first meeting will take place soon.

Yew Class: **Reggie & Nikita**, Hazel: **Meme & Gracie**, Hawthorn: **Archie & Noah**, Willow: **Oscar** and **Eli**, Beech: **Harley & Alaska**.

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

### **Attachments**

NOS: What Parents Need to Know About Online Content: 10 Tips to Keep Your Children Safe Online & Trolling and Online Abuse. Bubble Concerts.

