

# Aberford Church of England Primary School

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# Message from Mrs Crossley



#### Thank you!

Our Christian Value for this half term has been Generosity and our families have certainly shown that today with our Red Nose Day collection. We have raised £95.10 to donate to this cause.

## Drop off and pick up times

Whilst I appreciate that there have already been several messages regarding this through the week, I would like to re-emphasise the need to remain mindful towards the safety of all our community. Parking has been difficult at times this week as the main road been busier than usual with work vans, etc, parking there already. Please do allow enough time to park that bit further away, if this is the only safe option. Please also do continue to be mindful of the one-way system with drop offs and pick-ups. Going back past the queue of other parents puts the staff member on duty in the difficult situation of having to challenge parents in front of others and does not always allow all parents and carers to maintain a 2 metre distance apart because of the bottleneck between the school wall and the neighbouring gardens. I appreciate that it is a longer way round and adds time to your morning routine but hopefully we will not need to maintain social distancing for many more months.

#### **School Uniform**

As you are aware, we have been a little more relaxed with our school uniform expectations whilst following the COVID risk assessment and having our windows and doors open for ventilation. After the Easter holidays, and as the weather is hopefully improving as we move in to the summer term, we will be having a 'push' on our usual school uniform expectations for both during the school day and for PE. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and school shoes as per our uniform policy which can be found on the school website. School staff have been asked to raise their expectations in this area following the two week break. Many thanks for your continued support with this matter.

### **Core Values**

All our children have now completed our survey on which of our Values are most important to them and the responses are fantastic. They have thought really carefully about these and have written some very moving responses as to why they have chosen each value.

Please do send in your responses if you can. We really want all our community's views included in our work.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crossley



## **Aberford Achievements**

**Super Star Award** 



#### **Tabitha W**

- for returning to school with a positive and sunny attitude

#### Zak P

- always having a positive attitude towards his learning

#### Anna R

– for being a kind and caring friend to everyone

## **Ebonnie B**

– for her hard work and perseverance this week

#### Megan N

- for her thoughtful, kind, caring attitude

#### Jessica B

– for her super focus and questioning skills in maths this week

## Jack E

– for a lovely act of kindness in class this week