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NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Crossley

Transition

As we move towards the end of the school year, we are thinking about transition for our children as they move up into the next year group. As we are all very aware, this year is so different to our normal procedures around this time and this means that we will not be able to host a transition day in school, where children would spend the day in their new class, getting to know their teacher and new class group. To help the children start to feel at home, I am asking all teachers to write a short pen portrait of themselves and post it on our website and Class Dojo, so that children moving up to a new teacher can start to know a little bit about them. They will also post some photos of their classroom, although please do remember that most of our rooms look different to normal due to our social distancing procedures. Teachers will also spend more time in September getting to know their class and concentrating on PSHE objectives to help the children settle in. We are very aware that some children will have been out of school since March and will need lots of support to get back into the routines and demands of school life.

Home Visits

Mrs Jennings and Mrs Shaw have made successful, socially distanced home visits to the doorsteps of our new reception starters this week and we look forward to welcoming them into school in September.

Staffing for September

Class 1 - Mrs Jennings / Mrs Shaw (job share Mrs Jennings M, T, W and Mrs Shaw Th, F)

Class 2 - Mrs Jones

Class 3 - Miss Brown

Class 4 - Mrs Warner

Mrs O'Neill - year 3 and year 5 maths lessons to enable more focused teaching in key stage 2

A fluid approach to the deployment of teaching assistants will be taken throughout school and they may be timetabled in various classes as needed.

Reports

We will be sending these out via the messaging service on Class Dojo on the 10th July so please make sure you are signed up. Contact the office if you are struggling with this.

School Improvement

Myself and Mrs Warner met yesterday to look at school improvement priorities for September and already have some exciting plans in place to improve the school curriculum and strengthen subject leadership throughout school. We will keep you posted on our school improvement plans and the progress we are making throughout the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crossley

Aberford Achievements

Our staff have nominated children who have been superstars this week. As we can't send certificates home at the moment, here they are!



Olivia

For her fantastic sportsmanship, effort and teamwork in P.E yesterday!

Kara

For her superb attitude towards learning and production. She has learnt her lines and worked hard to choreograph a dance - well done.

Florence

For a fantastic return to school and particularly working hard with her phonics and writing.

Isaac

For always coming to school with a huge smile on his face and for being such a kind friend to others.

Ruby

For being amazing this week! She has been a absolute diamond and has done everything right!