

Newsletter – 12th September 2022

This term's value; Care

We are focusing on caring for our school environment.

Dear parents, carers and families,

Well done everyone on completing your first week. The first week is always an adjustment and it can feel like an uphill struggle but I am truly impressed with how quickly the children settled. The school was a hive of focused activity and there were so many smiles coming into school.

As we have had many new faces join the school, including some staff, it is a good idea for you to know who is who across the school. Reception is taught by Mrs Yasmin and supported by Mrs Day and Miss Safia. Year 1 is being taught by Miss Pritchard and supported by Mrs Jeffery. Year 2 is taught by Miss Sutherland and supported by Mrs Hurst. Year 3 is taught by Miss Mellish and supported by Mrs Akinsanya and Mrs Swapna. Year 4 is being taught by Miss Garrod on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Miss Story Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday, they are supported by Mrs Kiliti. Year 5 is being taught by Mr Dowell and supported by Mr Ward in the mornings and Miss Clilverd in the afternoons. Year 6 is being taught by Ms. Chapman and supported by Mrs Hooper and in the mornings Miss Clilverd. Miss Garrod is also the new Deputy Head. In the office is Mrs Searle, Mrs Cornwell in the mornings as a family support worker and on a Wednesday Mrs Mason. Mr Smith is our site supervisor.

As a school we are aware that we send a lot of information out to you and want to make this as useful as possible and not too much of an overload. Therefore we will now be switching the newsletter to fortnightly, if this does not work we can go back to weekly but it is something after discussion with parent council I would like to trial.

As mentioned last week, attendance is very important and will be closely monitored. I will report it in the fortnightly newsletter but show weekly figures. I will therefore be focusing on attendance and not report punctuality. As a school we will still be monitoring punctuality.

Last week was not all positive, on Thursday evening we received the sad news of the Queen's death. We know that this news will mean different things to different people and we want to be respectful of this. However it can be recognised she had a positive impact on many and her dedication to her role is an inspiration to our children. Her funeral has been set as Monday 19th September and this has been marked as a Bank Holiday. All places that usually close for Bank Holidays will do so out of respect and this will include schools.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Kate Yeoman.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13th September at 6pm: Governor meeting

Friday 16th September at 2.30pm: Exhibition of work Years 1-6

Wednesday 28th September at 8.45am: Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 11th October at 6pm: Governor meeting

Tuesday 18th October at 9am: Tour for perspective Reception parents

Friday 21st October at 9am: Hawthorn Class Assembly

Attendance data...

1 st	Elder Class	100%
2 nd	Hawthorn Class	99.4%
3 rd	Elm Class	97.8%
4 th	Beech Class	96.4%
5 th	Oak Class	95.9%
6 th	Hazel Class	89.5%

