

Friday 11 September 2020

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of our first full week of the term, I am pleased to say that we are all beginning to feel more settled. Our full day children have moved to the full day hours seamlessly and we are looking forward to getting started with our curriculum plans and focussed teaching next week.

Half day children have, on the whole, separated fantastically well and nearly all are now staying for the full three hours. If your child is taking a little longer, please do not worry; we will work with you individually to set the right pace. Some of our children have only just turned two and School may still feel a little bit daunting. I am sure when I sit down to write you next week, we will have seen significant progress with them.

From Monday 14 September, you shall be receiving 'This Week We Shall Be...' This will be emailed to you and will offer an outline of what we have planned for the children and the curriculum for the week. We hope you will find this informative.

As we are currently unable to have parents in School for meetings with teachers, if there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please arrange a telephone appointment through the School office.

Mrs Sylvester

Curriculum News – First Aid

First Aid is the initial assistance given to any person suffering a sudden illness or injury, with care provided to preserve life, prevent the condition from worsening and promote chances of recovery. Our staff inset at the beginning of term included First Aid training with First Aid for Life. This paediatric first aid course concentrated solely on the infant and child age groups, incorporating best practice and complying with the latest guidelines. Key aspects of the course included CPR, choking, anaphylactic shock and adrenaline autoinjector (Epipen) training, asthma, bleeds, bites and stings, breaks and sprains. Learning skills through both practical and theoretical aspects, staff have built the confidence to use first aid skills in a real-life situation. We hope that we will not need to draw on the skills we now have but are confident that we are ready if the need arises.

Miss Belzer



Class 9 News

Each week a different class will share their news with you. This week Miss Trollope shares the following:

Oh, what a wonderful first full week we have had in our new classroom; we have all settled in beautifully. We have had a very busy week. Some of our favourite activities have been building Lego dinosaurs, creating wonderful railway tracks for our trains and some fun sensory play using jugs to transfer glittery water.

In phonics this week, we dusted off our thinking hats and we have remembered most of our letter sounds. We also looked at our names and enjoyed figuring out what letter sound our name starts with. Class 9 have been using their crocodile finger grips to practise writing their names and Mr Sprinkles was very proud of our wonderful letter formation.

Maths was very interesting this week, as we went on a shape hunt and found all the different shaped objects that have been hidden in our classroom. Ayden quickly pointed to our classroom clock and said to his friends, "It's a circle." Lukas also spotted the interactive board and said, "Look, it is a rectangle."

'Hip, hip, hop, hop', is what we have been doing in our PE class this week. We have been practising jumping off our balancing cubes and landing on two feet.

Stand back Picasso... Class 9 have made some beautiful self-portraits! We discussed what makes us individually special in our own ways. We also painted a paper plate to make our faces. We had to cut wool for our hair which was lots of fun and quite tricky.

We hope you all have a lovely restful weekend! See you on Monday for a lot more learning and fun.

Miss Trollope

Diary Dates:

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September

Term Ends:

Thursday 10 December

Half Term:

Monday 19 October –
Friday 30 October

Welcome Meetings for Half Day Parents

Monday 14 Sept-
at 4:30pm- **NB Revised
time**

Assessment Talk for Full Day Parents

Thursday
17 Sept- at 11:00am by
Zoom

What some of our parents
value:

"How happy the children
are and the lovely
teaching staff"

"The teachers are warm
and wonderful; they focus
on good manners and
behaviour"

"The nurturing nature of
the school"

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Class 9 Photo Gallery

