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This Half Term's Value - Respect



'Phrases of Faith

'Luke 6:31: And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have all enjoyed a restful summer break. As we commence a new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning pupils and their families, as well as to welcome our new pupils in Reception and those who have joined us from other schools over the Summer.

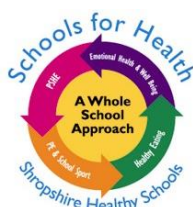
I am also excited to welcome some new members of staff who I am certain will enhance our Federation. Therefore, I am pleased to introduce Mrs Jessica Tearle and Mrs Megan Travis, who will be joining us as our new Federation SENDCos. More detailed information from them will be shared in due course.

I am happy to report that all the children have settled in beautifully, engaging enthusiastically with their work and reconnecting with friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the wider school community of some news relating to our Oak Class Teacher, Mrs Jones. Over the Summer Break Mrs Jones has been diagnosed with cancer. This, as you can imagine, came as an enormous shock to both her and her family and has, without a shadow of a doubt, shaken our whole school community. As was to be expected, Mrs Jones is approaching her diagnosis and subsequent treatment with great positivity, and I know that we will share this positive outlook with her. As we navigate this news and what it means for our school, I have asked parents in Oak class for their support and patience. I cannot say how overwhelmingly supportive families have been - so thank you. I will of course keep you all updated and let Mrs Jones know that you join me in sending her much love.

This week's newsletter is a comprehensive one and includes important information regarding term dates, available clubs, and other upcoming events. I encourage you to take a moment to review it in detail.

Furthermore, I am excited to inform you that over the summer, we launched our new school websites for both Adderley and Moreton Say. Additionally, we now have a Federation website where you can find key policies and information. As we navigate the initial stages of this transition, it is important to understand that there may be some minor issues to address. I kindly ask for your





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patience, and should you encounter any difficulties or have suggestions to improve user experience on the website, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend ahead and look forward to sharing more news and updates as we progress through the Autumn Term. Thank you for your continued support.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 10th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins, bookings will be made available on Monday via school spider
 Knit and a natter- Mrs Yeomans 12.30pm – 1pm
 Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 11th Mindfulness drawing- Mrs Barber, 12.30pm – 1pm
 Forest School for Oak Class
- Thursday 12th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am
 Sporting superstars- PE coaches, 12.30pm – 1pm
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
 Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 13th Little Samaritans - Mrs Willson, 12.30 – 1pm
 Forest school for Chestnut Class
- Monday 16th Nursery Stay and Play with Mrs Tearle, 2.30pm
- Tuesday 17th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins
 Knit and a natter- Mrs Yeomans 12.30pm – 1pm
 Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 18th Nursery Stay and Play with Mrs Travis, 2.30pm
- Thursday 19th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am
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This week's Star Pupils!

Willow Class: Orson, for coming into nursery so confidently and happily, demonstrating a really grown-up attitude!

Chestnut Class: George - For learning to tie his shoelaces over the summer holidays. Both staff and children were really impressed, and this has inspired all of our children. Well done, George!

Oak Class: Rebeca and Lila – for settling well into their new class

Class News...

Willow Class

We have two new teachers who have started in Willow Class this week, as well as some new children. On Monday and Tuesday, the nursery children will be taught by Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas, and on Wednesday to Friday by myself, Mrs Travis, and Mrs Thomas. I have loved getting to know your children this week and they have settled in really well.

We have been doing lots of singing, dancing, and playing in the mud. We have done some mark making and writing about our summer holidays and a sound hunt. Next week, we will be starting our exploration of the story 'Where's Lenny?' I can't wait to see you all again next week!

If you would like to meet myself and Mrs Tearle we are holding stay and plays where you can come in at the end of the day and have a chat. On Monday 16th September you can meet Mrs Tearle at 2.30pm, and on Thursday 19th You can meet Mrs Travis at 2.30pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend by Friday 13th September. When you arrive, you will need to sign in at the office, and be shown into nursery.

Mrs Travis

Chestnut Class

It has been wonderful to welcome the Chestnuts back to school and I really can't believe how much everyone has grown! It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception children and we are all incredibly proud of how well each child has settled.

The children were also very excited to meet and chat to our new arrivals, both staff and children.

We have already got stuck into our daily routines and getting reacquainted with the classroom environment.

On our first day back, we spent some time talking about our feelings and emotions as we know that starting school or returning to school can make us feel lots of things. We also shared our favourite summer holiday memories and wrote recounts of our adventures.

To explore the idea of resilience, hard work, self-improvement and kind feedback, the children were tasked with drawing a butterfly... with no guidance or pictures for support. This was their first





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draft and we talked about how we can all improve on a skill with guidance, support and the determination to succeed. From the kind support and comments from their classmates the children then completed a second draft... and then and third... and then a fourth.

Well done Chestnuts, a wonderful start to a very exciting year!

Miss Archer and Mrs Barber

Oak Class

It was so lovely to welcome back Oak class on Wednesday. We have been getting to know each other this week and settle into our new routines. This half term will be an exciting one, where we delve into 'Star of Fear; Star of Hope' in our literacy sessions, explore how our heart and lungs work in science and use a design process to make our very own waistcoats amongst many other things. If anyone has scraps of fabric or buttons they might be able to donate for our D and T project we would be very grateful.

Next week children will be bringing home their weekly spellings with lots of creative ideas on how to practice these. Every Monday these books need to come into class with the children in order to receive their new spellings and to test the previous weeks. We have been assessing children's reading levels this week to match them to the correct book level. This means children will be bringing home a reading record and a book in the coming days. We encourage daily reading and for this to be written in their record. Once children have recorded 50 reads in their record they will be able to choose a free book to take home.

I would like to thank all the children of Oak class for such a lovely first week back, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all. I would also like to welcome back Miss Yeomans and Mrs Willson to our Oak class team.

Miss Von Dinther Miss Yeomans Mrs Willson

Wrap around care

From next week, you will be able to book your child into wrap around care.

Morning wrap around care is available form 7.45- 8.40 am and after school wrap around care is available from 3.15- 6.00pm.

You have the option to order a snack bag if accessing after school wrap around care and breakfast wrap around care comes with a breakfast meal if requested.

We require 48 hours' notice for all bookings.

Prices and bookings can be found using the School Spider portal. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Plant in the office.





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Clubs

Lunch time clubs

This year, we are very excited to launch lunchtime clubs! Children can choose to attend any or all of these clubs during their lunchtime break. These clubs are open to all children.

Tuesday- Knit and a natter- Led by Mrs Yeomans

Wednesday- Mindfulness drawing- Mrs Barber

Thursday- Sporting superstars- PE coaches

Friday- Little Samaritans - Mrs Wilson

After School Clubs

Tuesday- Basketball

Thursday- Football

Make Some Noise/Young Voices

Young Voices 2025 is almost here! Come and join us on a Thursday morning at 8.15am to learn a wide variety of songs ready to sing with another 7000 children in Birmingham at the start of next year. Have some fun and be part of the largest children's choir in the world! All years are welcome to attend.





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Ightfield and Calverhall PCC's present



The Car Wash



Plus... Lots more!

Saturday, 7th September 2024

- 'Have and Go' and games at the Tennis Club
- On the playground:
 - Traditional games
 - Cake Stall
 - Refreshments





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Basic Wash: Cars £8 4x4's/Vans £10
Wash plus Chamois Dry: Cars £12 4x4's/Vans £14

A great morning out for all the family, raising much needed funds for Calverhall & Ightfield churches and community fund.

Gates open from 10am – 2pm

The Olde Jack, Calverhall SY13 4PA



thefamilyday
 Calverhall, Whitchurch SY13 4PE



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