

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week in school and we welcomed our first visitor to lead a school assembly for a very long time. The Rev. Rich Duncan, vicar from St Peters Church, and Helen Price, Children & Families Worker, led an assembly about Harvest for our Key Stage 1 children. They listened really well and we are hoping that Helen will be leading some more school assemblies throughout the year.



We wanted to share with you the Forest School Display Board cleverly designed by our wonderful Mrs Finch.

### **Covid-19**

As I am sure you are aware the confirmed cases of coronavirus locally are rising. The medical advice is that if your child shows any of the following symptoms please get them tested so that we can ensure that we cut transmission down to a minimum.


- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you, your child or a household member have **any of these symptoms**, get a PCR test to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result, even if the symptoms are mild.

We understand that at this time of year we will be picking up colds, that's to be expected. However, we can't assume every cough is just a cold. We now know that the Delta variant of Covid presents

itself just like a cold, so the advice is that anyone in your household who shows symptoms takes a test. Thank you for your co-operation with this, we can all work together as a whole school community to keep everyone safe.

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon**  
Headteacher

### Pupil Progress Meetings

These will take place in the first two weeks back after the half term holiday. The meetings will take place on Microsoft Teams as a video call or on the telephone. All reception parents will be given a log in in the next week, this will be on a sticker in your child's reading comment book. You will need to download the Team's app then log in using your child's details. Please choose a date and time slot from the table below. Then email your child's class teacher by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October who will add your time slot to your calendar on teams.

Year R	Dates	Times
Mrs Sara	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	4.00pm-4.30pm
Mrs Crawley	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-4.30pm
Mrs Crawley	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	3.30pm-4.30pm
Mrs Sara	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-4.30pm
Mrs Sara	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-4.30pm
Mrs Crawley	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-4.30pm
Mrs Crawley	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-4.00pm
Mrs Sara	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-4.00pm
Mrs Whiskerd	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Whiskerd	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Whiskerd	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm

Year 1	Dates	Times
Mrs Griffiths	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Roache/Lehec	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Griffiths	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Roache/Lehec	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm

Year 2	Dates	Times
Mrs Watson	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Tilbury	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Watson	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Tilbury	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Watson	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm
Mrs Tilbury	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm-5.20pm

Your child's pupil progress report will be sent home after half term so that you will have the opportunity to discuss it at the meeting.

### **Earrings in PE**

A gentle reminder that earrings should be taken out on PE days and left at home if your child cannot take them out on their own. If they are able to take them out independently then your child can do that before the lesson. If they are unable to be taken out then please send in **plasters** from home so that your child can cover up their earrings before the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Being Active Board**

Mrs Roache is creating a display board of "Being active". We are taking photographs of children being active in school. Mrs Roache would like to have some photographs of your children being active at home. This could be riding a bike, scooter, playing football or anything else that involves your child being active. Please can you send your photographs in and we will pass them onto Mrs Roache.

### **Harvest Assemblies**

Sadly, we have had to make the decision that we will not be having parents in to watch our Harvest assemblies due to the rising numbers of the virus. We will however be filming each year group's assembly which we will then share with parents. This will be via Tapestry for Year R and Microsoft Teams for the rest of the school. Everyone's safety has to be paramount and I am sure that you will be supportive of the school's decision.

### **Emails**

Teachers will usually respond to emails within 24 hours during the working week. Teachers will not be checking emails over the weekend or after 5.30pm on a weekday as it is really important that all staff have a good work/life balance. Any general queries please email or ring the school office, again these will not be checked evenings or weekends.

### **Next week**

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Strings Football Club Open Morning

### **PTFA**

Please find attached the minutes from our AGM which took place on 30<sup>th</sup> September, together with our Treasurer's Report.

If you would like more information about the PTFA please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you [ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com](mailto:ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com). Also check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>

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