

Weekly Letter



Week Commencing 28th September 2020 Autumn Term week 5

Welcome back to our fortnightly newsletters! These should help to keep you informed about things happening in school and important points to note. Don't forget, you can also follow us on Twitter at @StBedeSacriston and the feed for this is on our website.

HOME LEARNING

We are currently adding lots of work to our Autumn Home learning pages on our website, just in case we have children who need to isolate at home. You'll see that we have added a link to the Oxford reading tree site to all of the class pages. This is a great page with lots of work across lots of subjects that you can access at home. We are also working on Class Teams, which we hope to be able to trial, starting next week with Class 3. We will keep you informed with our progress with this. Look out for letters about our home learning later this week.

PICK UPS AND DROP OFFS

We would appreciate the children coming into and leaving school during their allotted 10 minute slots, no earlier or later. This is to keep everyone as safe as possible. We have noticed that there has been increasing lateness both on a morning and at picking up time. We are currently monitoring this and working with our attendance officer on this issue. We understand that sometimes situations arise that can't be helped that result in being late, but if you could let us know when this happens and in these circumstances drop off/pick up your child off at the main office door. A reminder of drop off/pick up times and doors can be found at the bottom of this letter. Thank you

JEWELLERY AND EARRINGS

Just reminder that there should be **NO** jewellery worn in school, including earrings, for health and safety reasons. Our uniform policy is available on our website under the 'information' tab. This policy is agreed and reviewed by governors

SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have recently changed and you feel that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please get in touch with the office and we can check this out for you. Similarly, if you would like your child to have school meals, please let the office know and we will arrange this.

CLOTHING

Can we remind parents that children should arrive for school dressed appropriately for the weather and always have a coat with them? We play outside in all weathers and want your child to be able to comfortably explore the learning environment both inside and outside.

THANK YOU

We would like to give a very big thank you to Miss Kathy Palmer, who has very generously donated money to school each term to enable us to provide enrichment activities for the children. The money this term is being used to fund educational online visits from Durham University for each class to enhance the curriculum and help to bring it to life. This has proven particularly useful at present during a time when we are unable to conduct educational visits in the same way as we usually would.

ONLINE LEARNING SURVEY

Many thanks to all parents who have completed the online home learning survey. If you haven't already done so, please complete it by the end of tomorrow so they can be analysed.

Head Teachers Award

All of Class 1 for joining our school family so well.

Stars of the week

Harry, Freya, Catherine, Lola, Lilly O, Marcus and Henry R

Gospel Values

Liam, Jude, Macy, Lewis

Maths Award

Evei, Jamie, Maddison, George

Writing Award

Darcie, Ava, Anna, Jessica

Reading Award

Harper, Georgia, Andrew, Lienna

Wednesday Word of the week is:

'CHANGE'

In our virtual whole school Collective Worship this week, the word discussed was 'change.'

Class	Location	Morning Drop Off Time	Afternoon Collection Time
1	Main entrance	8.55am-9.05am	3pm-3.10pm
2	Hall entrance	8.55am-9.05am	3pm-3.10pm
3	Main entrance	8.45am-8.55am	3.10pm-3.20pm
4	Front door-queuing in the prayer garden	8.45am-8.55am	3.10-3.20pm