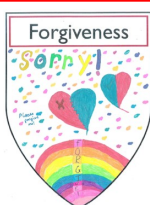


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

It has been great to see you all again after such a lovely summer holiday - the school seems filled with smiles and friendliness. We look forward to finding out all the exciting things that this year will bring! I'd like to welcome all our new families to Oldswinford; we look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. This week, the whole school has been looking at the book 'Say Something' by Peter H. Reynolds. It is a brilliant book that encourages children to have a voice and think about the things that are important to them. There are some wonderful displays that have appeared around school!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Responsibility

This week we learnt what responsibility is and discussed whether responsibility could be learnt. Each class planted a seedling and are going to have 7 weeks to be responsible and help it to grow. Just before we break up for

October half term we will look at the plants and see how we have done!

'Responsibility is looking after things when we are asked' Year 4

A little reminder....

The school gates open at **8.45am**

At **8.50am** a bell will ring, the doors into school will open and the children can enter school.

At **8.55am** a second bell will go, the school doors will then be closed and any children arriving after this time will need to enter school via the school office.

At the end of the day the school gates open at **3.15pm**.

School finishes at **3.20** for Reception

School finishes at **3.25** for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

(Our new reception children have slightly different times next week and should follow letters sent from reception class teachers until they are in school full time.)

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, governors, volunteers and the wider school community to share this commitment.

If you have concerns about a child the NSPCC helpline can offer advice.

They can be contacted on: 0808 800 5000

Alternatively, If you feel like you might need extra support then there is a process called 'Early Help' which can provide help where problems are emerging for children, young people and their families. More information can be found out about this by following the link below:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/care-and-health/children-and-family-care/early-help-for-children-and-families/>