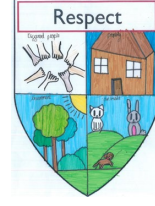
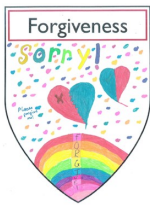


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. Things seem relatively settled in school at the moment with regards to Covid with numbers still remaining low. Please can I take this chance to say thank you to everyone who is a contact of a positive Covid case and is completing daily lateral flow tests - at the moment, this seems to be working in controlling any further spread.

I have a reminder from Dudley Authority to share: Parents who have children born between 01/09/2017 and 31/8/2018 need to apply for a school place by **15th January 2022**.

A number of parents have spoken to me about the large amount of dog mess on the pavements around school. I don't, for a second, think that this is coming from any of our families but I am hoping to get some children in school to help design some posters to put on the fences which could act as a deterrent.

Let's hope we see more of the winter sunshine this weekend! Have a lovely weekend.

Ellie Game

Covid reminders

Can we please remind pupils and their families who enter and leave school via the upper playground to please go up the ramp and down the steps. Year 3 dismissal area is getting very congested.

(We appreciate there will need to be exceptions for people with buggies and pushchairs)

We are seeing a rise in the number of people who are getting Covid for the second time - please be vigilant with symptoms and testing even if you have already had Covid.

Thank you for your support,

Friendship

This half term we are exploring the Christian value of Friendship.

We have looked at what makes a good friend and how good friends behave. KS2 made friendship strings and tried to think of words to describe a good friend every time they tied a knot.

The only way to have a friend
is to be one.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



INSET DAY

Just a reminder that our next INSET day is on **28th January** so school will be closed for pupils on this day. (It was changed from the 28th February which will no longer be an INSET day and school will be open as normal.)

COVID-19

Coronavirus Symptoms



12 November 2020

SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE

- If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or health facility and seek medical care immediately.
- This is not an exhaustive list. These are the most common symptoms of serious illness, but you could get very sick with other symptoms – if you have any questions, call for help immediately.



Shortness of
breath/ Difficulty
breathing



Loss of speech
or mobility or
confusion



Chest pain

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS



Fever



Cough



Tiredness



Loss of taste
or smell

LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS



Sore throat



Headache



Aches
and pains



Diarrhea



A rash on the skin
or discolouration
of fingers or toes



Red or
irritated eyes

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you live in an area where malaria, dengue or other infections are common and you have any of above symptoms, seek immediate medical care according to the local health authorities.
- Stay in touch with your primary care provider to ensure you continue to receive the routine care you need, such as medication refills, follow-ups and other routine consultations.