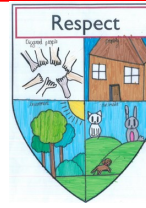
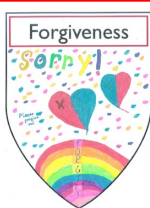


# Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

*'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'*



## Autumn Newsletter: 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've made it to half term! Well done everyone!

This week we have been thinking ahead about how we can make Christmas special at Oldswinford when lots of the things we usually do will not be possible. We are keen for every child to have a Christmas dinner and hope we can do this by rotating the children who eat in the hall. We would also like to have 'bubble' Christmas parties in school time but we will need to think differently about food donations. We are also thinking we would like to have a breakfast with Santa where children can buy a ticket, come to school a bit earlier, have a special breakfast and meet Father Christmas. We have also talked about each class recording a Christmas presentation for DOJO as we will not be able to have Christmas plays or our Christmas Carol Concert this year. Once we have finalised the details we will get them out to you. Don't forget to check your child's bag for their Christmas card design and get it back into school if you would like to order some.

Have a wonderful half term break. See you on Tuesday 3rd November. Best Wishes, Ellie Game

### COVID update

Thank you for all of your support in keeping our school safe this half term. All our current routines will stay in place as we move to the second half of the Autumn term.

If your child's teacher is absent from school it could be for a number of reasons which may or may not relate to COVID but I would also ask you to remember that anyone at anytime could be asked to isolate. In this instance we would ensure that we put appropriate provision in place in school. I'd like to reassure you that if there are any direct cases linked to people in school we will follow advice from the DFE/Public Health England and inform bubbles as advised.

### 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/>

### Congratulations Miss Law!

Miss Law has been successful in securing a new job from January so will be leaving us at Christmas. We will miss her greatly and wish her well as she moves on. In school we are making plans for her replacement and will let you know as soon as we have our new staffing finalised.