

Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter: 18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you again for all your support this week - our school feels alive again with learning, fun and laughter. The children seem well and truly settled into their new year groups and I have loved speaking to some of them about the new topics they have started. I read some brilliant writing about the digestive system from Year 4! I also believe that Year 2 had a special visitor today... Goldilocks came to school for a picnic!

We understand that the current climate can still cause worries and anxiety so please know that we are only a phone call or an email away—do get in touch if there are things we can help you with.

Have a great weekend and look after yourselves. Best wishes, Ellie Game

Staggered starts

If there are children in KS2 we do not need an adult to come into school with them any more, please encourage them to do so. If we can have fewer adults on the school ground in the morning, it might mean we can begin to consider changing our entry times so all children can come to school a bit earlier. We do understand that there are children who need an adult in the morning so please don't feel you have to do this if it isn't the right thing for them.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Dinners

From next week, Reception and Year 1 will be able to have a hot dinner, grab-a-bag or bring a packed lunch. Other year groups can choose a hot boxed meal on the following days.

Year 2 - Monday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Friday

Next week it will be pizza and chips but what is on offer will change each week. We will endeavour to make this offer healthy but we are very limited as to what we can serve in a box and eaten in the classrooms. Pizza and chips was always on the menu once a week but please feel free to order a healthy grab-a-bag if you would prefer or bring sandwiches from home.



I also want to send out a huge thank you and well-done to Sophia, Poppy and Eleanor for their charity work during lockdown.

They created a club where they made bracelets and they posted order forms through their neighbours doors. They also did a cupcake sale. They raised £100 and donated it to 'Scrubs for the NHS' at Russells Hall. Their latest activity was collecting food for the food bank.

We are so proud of the girls for showing our school values at home.

Very well done!