

Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter: 11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your support again this week with the systems we have put in place in school.

The children have settled really well into their new classes and seem happy and ready to learn.

Remember if children want to bring their own little bottles of sanitiser, they are more than welcome to do so.

The whole school focus week based around the book 'The Dot' has been brilliant. I have heard children saying... 'Just make a mark... and see where it takes you!' This is a brilliant attitude that will hopefully spread through all their work at Oldswinford.

Please remember that even though we can't meet as easily any more, we are always available over the phone or via our contact email address if you have anything that you would like to talk to us about.

Enjoy your weekend, let's hope we get the nice weather that has been promised.

Best wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Resilience

This week we have learnt a little bit more about what resilience is. We have found out that it is bouncing back when things knock us down and making sure we don't give up.

Covid update

As I am writing this newsletter, I am not aware of any positive cases of COVID within our school community. I will keep you updated if this should change.

Parents' evening

Unfortunately, due to the current social distancing guidelines, we don't think we will be able to run parents' evening in the same way this year.

However, we know how important it is for you to discuss your child's first few weeks back at school so we are proposing a different system.

Instead of face to face appointments we will be offering phone calls. Parents will be able to book a slot that is suitable in a similar way to our previous system. The only thing we will have to do slightly differently is that not all calls will be able to be made on the same night as we don't have enough phones in school. The dates we have reserved for parent phone calls are:

Monday 28th September, Tuesday 29th September, Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October.

Class teachers will be offering 2 of these nights and you will be able to request a phone call to take place within a dedicated time bracket (for example between 4pm and 5pm). More details about the booking system will be sent out shortly.

Birthday sweets

We have had lots of parents ask if they can send in birthday sweets to share. We are happy for this to happen but we will ask children to sanitise their hands before choosing something.

Smart Sacks

We have heard from the smartsack company that they are not able to deliver the smartsacks until mid September. I will let you know when I get any updates.

Parking

Due to the staggered start and end of the day parking around school is much better, however I have had a complaint from a resident in Marlborough Drive who has been upset that their driveway has been blocked and cars have been turning around on his drive. He has politely requested that people stop doing this. Thank you for your support with this.