

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 11th September 2020

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

Reminders

Please can we ask that we have **NO NUTS** in lunchboxes, including chocolate nut spread in sandwiches, as **we have children who are allergic to nuts in school.**

Chocolate should be in moderation and we ask that the children do not have sweets in their packed lunch boxes.

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Dates

Thursday 8th October
Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 14th October
School Photographs

Thursday 15th October
Kent Test

Friday 23rd October
INSET day

Monday 26th—Friday 30th
October
Half term



Attendance

We are always challenged by the Local Authority to have the best attendance we can.



Welcome back!

Welcome back after the summer break. The children have settled so well back into their school routines and it is lovely to meet our new Acorn children. During the summer we have had a variety of work completed and this included:

- two new sinks outside to support the need for extra handwashing
- a deep clean of the whole school
- new fire doors across the school
- new outside storage

Thank you to all our families who are supporting our new rules in relation to social distancing. Please do try and make sure that our entrance and exits are clear at all times.

I am very aware we are sending out multiple emails with advice and changes, and I am sorry that this is the case. However as we are all aware, the current situation is very fluid and so we all need to be as flexible as we can.

Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent matter please contact the School office.

Acorn: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Willow: willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Beech: beech@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Maple: maple@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut: chestnut@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Lilac: lilac@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Oak: oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns, please do contact us.

Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our "Stars of the Week", children who are in our Golden Books for showing our school values, team points and any other celebrations from our school community. Today was our first online worship and well done to the following for being our first stars of the academic year:

Layla, Henry, Scott, Ada, Teddie, Megan, Juno, Adele, Michael, Olivia, Nikhil, Konstantin and Adam

Earlier on in the week Elijah and Adeline achieved swimming awards and our younger swimming team members received their medals.

Well done everyone for a wonderful week back and well done to Angels for getting the most team points this week!



Something to think about

How would you describe an elephant to someone who has never seen one?

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

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