



Welcome Back!



A big welcome back to you all. As we come to the end of Week 2, we know everyone is shattered but we hope the children are also feeling more settled and have adapted to the new routines. As a staff we are very pleased with how well everyone has adapted to the changes. The new systems felt a little strange at first but we hope everyone is becoming accustomed to them. If there are any concerns about how your child is getting on in school, please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher to discuss. We are currently reviewing how well these changes have worked and will continue to implement amendments as necessary.

The Dot

Children across the school created beautiful dots for our corridor display after reading 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds. The book explores the themes of creativity, perseverance and self-belief.



Social Distancing around School and in the Local Area

Please disperse immediately after drop off, and at pick up please arrive at your allotted collection time and leave promptly to help minimise congestion. The measures are in place to support social distancing and reduce unnecessary gatherings. Schools are being monitored to ensure they are COVID-safe. We would also remind parents that the rule of 6 also applies in public places such as the park.



Goodbye to Mrs Estall

Mrs Estall has worked at Swaffham Prior for many years and, always with a smile, has worked tirelessly with countless pupils. We are sad to say that at the very end of last term, Mrs Estall decided to retire. Without a doubt she will be sorely missed at Swaffham Prior; I am sure many families in the village will have very fond memories of her and appreciate the support she has given. There will be an opportunity this term for staff and children to say a proper goodbye to Mrs Estall and celebrate all her achievements and it goes without saying that we all wish her well in her retirement.



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Up to Date Contact Information

Given the current circumstances it is vitally important that the school can contact a family member in the event of an emergency.

Please ensure that all personal details held by the school, such as emergency contact numbers are correct and ask for any additional emergency contact numbers where they are available.

Health and Wellbeing

We ask that parents and carers advise the school if there are any changes regarding their child's welfare, health and wellbeing so that we are in the best position possible to support your children.

Where the school is aware of particular circumstances affecting a child or family, such as bereavement, a relationship breakdown, an incident of domestic violence, this will be shared with staff on a need-to-know basis so that children can be best supported.

Always lots to Celebrate!

Last Friday we were able to gather together on the school field to celebrate all the wonderful things the children have achieved on their return. The overwhelming feeling from staff was that they have seen children behave with compassion and kindness and even in two weeks they have got stuck into their learning. Long may it last! As always please let us know of any achievements that happen outside of school too.

Key Dates

28th September-1st October 2020—Bikeability Y5 and Y6 (for those who booked)

22nd October 2020—Last day before half term

23rd October 2020—INSET day

2nd November 2020—Back to school

8th December 2020—Flu vaccinations in school

18th December 2020—Last day

4th January 2021—INSET day

5th January 2021—Spring term starts!

Flu Vaccinations

Please complete the online form (sent to parents via email on 11th September) regarding flu vaccinations by 30th September. Please contact the school office if you believe did not receive this email.

Dinner Money Reminder

School dinners for KS2 children cost £2.30 per day in advance, preferably by BACs—please contact the school office for banking details. They can be paid for individually, half termly or termly:

£78.20 until October half term

158.70 until end of Autumn term.