



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a lovely week here at school, the children have been working so hard and the atmosphere throughout the school is wonderful. We had our first virtual celebration assembly this morning – unfortunately I spent the first ten minutes of this talking to myself thanks to technical issues but we overcame these and we were able to celebrate the achievements of our superstar children. I hope they thoroughly enjoy sharing with you their awards.

Today has also been tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to Mrs Troup after 12 years with our school. The impact that Mrs Troup has had on the lives of many children and families within our school community is immense and she will be very sorely missed. Personally I will miss the support that Mrs Troup has always given and the steadfast commitment to our school which often went way beyond the call of duty. Thank you Mrs Troup – we will miss you but we wish well in your new and exciting role.

Stay safe and look after one another. *Mrs Wilson* - Head Teacher

School Office

Please can I just remind parents that they should only be entering the school office if there is an emergency all other contact we would ask is done via telephone and email at this time. I know that this is not ideal but it is all part of our safety measures in trying to reduce risks here at school for pupils and staff. If there is an urgent need to enter the school office you **must wear a face covering.**

Parent Information Evenings

During the autumn term we usually invite parents in to meet your child's new class teacher and learn the expectations for their new year group. As we are unable to do that this year we will be sending home PowerPoint presentations which our class teachers have prepared with lots of key information for the year ahead and things they would like you to know. These will come out to you at the end of September. Following this we will then offer telephone consultations for those parents who would like them. Please look out for further information on the arrangements for these phone consultations nearer the time. Thank you.

PE Autumn Term

Hopefully everyone received the information regarding arrangements for PE days here at school. We are asking all children to come into school on their designated PE days wearing their full PE kit – this means they do not need to bring any extra items into school such as a PE kit and we do not have children trying to get changed in close quarters.

Our usual PE kit is a purple OLST PE top, plain black shorts and trainers, we are also accepting a warmer winter kit of our purple PE top, trainers, black jogging bottoms and plain black hoody (no writing or images please). Some parents have managed to source a plain purple hoody for PE days and this is also acceptable. Please see below for a reminder of PE days.

Reception – Tuesday

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Monday & Thursday

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 – Thursday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Friday

Butterflies Clubs

Butterflies Day Nursery and Child Care who are based on the school grounds offer a before and afterschool kidzone club open 7.30am – 9am and from afterschool up to 6pm for reception through to year 6 children. They provide breakfast, snacks and tea options plus a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to keep the children entertained. For further information please contact the manager Mary Marriott either via email info@butterflies-daynursery.co.uk or telephone 01926 426932