



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear parents and carers, I cannot tell you how pleased I am to be back to leading our school when it actually feels like a school – it is once again full of children just as it should be.

We have had a very successful start to the term in regards to our new start and end of day routines and I really do want to thank all of you for getting on board with these changes. Just a little reminder that once you enter the school site you will then need to follow either the KS1 or KS2 one way systems, please leave the path gate and the field gate as exit points only – everyone should enter through the playground gate. Also, if heading up to collect children from the KS2 playground you then need to follow the path down onto the bottom playground and head towards the edge of the field where you will find a path rather than walking across our grass which could result in injury to you or a child once we get wet weather and will very quickly ruin our grassed areas. Thank you for your understanding.

I want to try and ensure that as a school we remain accessible to you as parents and don't seem cut off despite the changes we are having to make so although I'm asking you not to approach staff at the start/end of day for conversations where possible we are absolutely available by phone and email at a time to suit you and I myself can be found on the gates or playgrounds most days at both the start and end of day.

Finally, I want to say thank you to you all for sending your children back in to us – I know that may not have been an easy decision for some of you and it may well have brought you great anxiety but I am so pleased that you trust us to get it right for your children.

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

PTA

I would like to take a moment to highlight the work of our PTA through this lockdown time. They have never stopped thinking about the wellbeing of staff in school and have continually worked to provide treats to keep us all going and smiling. It has meant so much to staff and on behalf of us all I cannot thank them enough!

School Fruit Scheme

As I communicated earlier in the week the free fruit scheme for Yr-Y2 is currently suspended due to Covid and so can I please request that parents send children with a piece of fruit for their break time snack. 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