

Home Learning

Please find attached the Home Learning Policy which we have reviewed and amended for this year. Some of the amendments we have made are in light of the online platforms that were used successfully during the enforced school closure. Due to the current situation we have made the decision to not set home learning tasks until October to give the children time to settle back into school. However, it would be extremely useful if your child could regularly practise their reading, spelling and relevant times table facts in the meantime. If you have any queries regarding home learning please contact the school office.

Lunchtimes and Hot Meals

As you are aware, we have needed to make a number of changes to the school day in light of the new government guidelines. One of the ways we are minimising the risk is by keeping the children in their class bubbles as much as possible. This has had an impact on lunchtimes as it is quite a mammoth task co-ordinating the hot school meals! Whilst planning the September full reopening we considered the option of only providing packed lunches, which some schools have chosen to do, but we wanted to continue to offer hot meals as we know that this is valued by our parents and enjoyed by the children. We are aware that there have been a few teething problems, but the lunchtime staff have worked, and continue to work, extremely hard to ensure that we are able to continue to offer this service in these circumstances.

Staffing

WELCOME: We welcome Mr Gall as our new class teacher in Owls this half term during Mrs Varndell-Paulley's absence.

GOODBYE: We say goodbye to Miss Yarwood, Robins TA, as she has made the decision to return to teaching. We wish her the very best of luck and happiness in the future.

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Pick Up Times

We are making a slight adjustment to the end of day pick up times which we hope will not only make it easier for parents of children in Key Stage 1 and 2, but will also demonstrate that we are supporting the government's rule by not encouraging large groups of adults outside school.

Pre-school, Reception and Key Stage 1 will continue to be let out of school at the same times (3pm, 3.05pm and 3.10pm respectively).

If you have a child in Wagtails or Robins then their siblings in Key Stage 2 will be released from class slightly earlier (approximately 3.12pm) so that there is less congestion when the rest of Key Stage 2 leave at 3.15pm (Kingfishers) and 3.20pm (Owls).

We have also reminded our younger children that when they are waiting for their brothers and sisters they need to stay with their grown-up.

Time to
Go Home!

Good Work Assembly

We hope that you enjoyed the virtual Good Work Assembly this week. These are uploaded to the school website. Don't forget to send any home achievements into school so that they can be celebrated.