



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 10 September 2021

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Y5)
w/c 27 September

Grenville Residential (Y6)
27 September - 1 October

School Photographs
18 October

Non-Pupil Day
22 October

Half Term
25 - 29 October

Non-Pupil Day
22 October

End of Term
17 December



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back to school for this academic year. We have lots of exciting things planned this term and next week each class teacher will email out a letter outlining the important information for your child's class as well as a curriculum overview with some suggested activities of

how you can support your child's learning at home.

It has been lovely to open the school up and no longer have children in bubbles, but it is now more important than ever that children do not come to school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms. If your child displays any symptoms they must isolate and get a **PCR test**. Earlier this week, a letter was emailed to all parents explaining the new guidance on close contact and self isolation, and a positive case and self isolation so please refer to this letter if you are unsure.

Contact details: Please ensure that you have updated us with any changes to your contact details, including phone numbers, email and postal address. You can view your child's details on the Arbor Parent Portal to see what information we hold. If this needs updating, please email sampford@ventrus.org.uk

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello and a huge welcome to all of our Willow class friends and families. It is lovely to see our returning families and new arrivals into Willow class. We are very excited about all of the amazing activities and play and learning that will be taking place over the new term and throughout the year. Please start to look at the Tapestry postings that are now happening and don't forget to post your pictures and information linked to your child.



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Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic start we have all had to our time in Oak Class. It has been wonderful to see all of the children so settled and happy in their learning and play. The cooperation, friendship and perseverance has been amazing to observe and we are already busy talking about and sharing our ideas for our future learning. We have been particularly enjoying using the new climbing equipment in our outdoor classroom. We certainly have some budding gymnasts amongst us! Well done Oak Class, you're all shining stars!



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

What an amazing start to the year! Everyone in Cedar Class has come back from the summer holidays enthusiastic and ready to learn. This week we have been practising retelling stories. Also, We have been using the puppet theatre to perform shows to each other! Whilst we have been reading and sharing stories, we have been thinking about how the characters are feeling and they might deal with those emotions. In maths, we have been looking at numbers and place value. I am already impressed with the year 1's counting skills!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech have come back eager to learn and have made a fantastic start to the year. They've quickly picked up the class routines and expectations, with the Year 4s acting as fantastic guides and role models. We've begun the year by focussing on positive attitudes, thinking about affirmations we can give ourselves and compliments we can encourage others with. We've spotted lots of ways in which our learning powers can help us with having a positive attitude too!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash Class we have been finding out what we have been up to in the summer and setting up our expectations for the year ahead. We went out into the school groups to identify which trees we have on site and discovered that we have an ash tree right next to our classroom! We then created some pieces of work to display our knowledge of how to identify an ash tree and what they are like. We are really looking forward to what this year will bring and we are set to begin our new maths and English topics next week.

