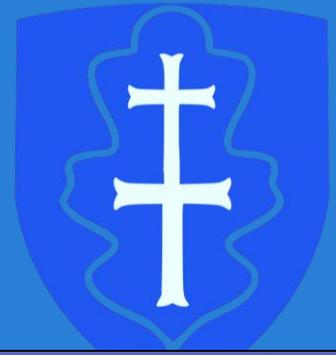


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Head Teacher's News

This has been a long half term, and the children are ready for a break, however there is so much positivity to reflect back on. Welcoming the children back to school after the disruption and confusion of lockdown has been an incredibly special and rewarding experience for everyone. The way in which the children have returned to learning has been very impressive, and their stamina for 'sticking at it' despite the rest of the world being in crisis is testament to their maturity and strength.

Our Year 6 Leadership Team have already been busy planning for activities and schemes to help develop their area of responsibility. Some of the suggestions are very exciting, and I look forward to our first full meeting after half term. You can see who our Year 6 Leaders are [here](#).

Staffing

As of the end of this term, Mrs Lisa Brant, our SENCO, will be leaving us to take up a position closer to her home. We are very grateful to Mrs Brant for the work she has done in securing good outcomes for our SEN children. After a very thorough recruitment process, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Noureen Khan will be starting with us in January. Mrs Khan is currently employed at Oak Green School in Aylesbury, where she has worked across the primary phase and has recently worked as the Early Years SENCO. We were very impressed by her knowledge of SEN as well as her enthusiasm for early identification. In addition to her role as SENCO, Mrs Khan will also be teaching Year 3/4 on a Friday. This sadly means that Mr Durrant will no longer be with us on a regular basis, although we look forward to welcoming him back for future supply work.

As previously announced, Mrs Haywood left to take early retirement at the end of last academic year. I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Mary Allaway to join us as our new Midday Supervisor, starting straight after half term. We were very impressed with Mrs Allaway's calm and nurturing approach and are confident that she will be an excellent addition to our lunchtime team.

I hope you all have a chance to have a rest over the next week and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Sam Browne

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Parking

We have had a complaint from the Green Lane Residents Association about parking in Green Lane during drop off and pick up times. Please may we ask you to ensure that you do not block either the road itself or any of the driveways for the residents. I realise how challenging the school run can be, but it is very important that we maintain good links with our local residents. Thank you.

Poppies

Please note that the children will be able to buy poppies and a selection of the other items sold by the Royal British Legion after half term. To ensure that this process is Covid-Secure, each class will have their own selection of items which they can buy from which will be kept in their classroom.

PTA

One new way in which we can raise funds for the school is through Amazon Smile. Most of us use Amazon rather a lot, and by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and then searching for Radnage, you can raise funds for us simply through your normal shopping habits. Make sure you select Radnage CE Primary School Parent Teacher Association and, if possible, install the Amazon Assistant extension to your Chrome browser.

Star of the Week

With no celebration assembly on a Friday, we're having to do Star of the Week in a slightly different way, but make sure you visit our Facebook page or click on the Collective Worship tab on our website to see the celebration.

Logan for making some great shapes and showing independence

Erin for always doing her best and for being willing to challenge herself

Ria for showing great kindness to a classmate

Sunny for being a rockstar in all lessons, especially maths



Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
October 2020			
Fri 23rd	Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Everyone
November 2020			
Mon 2nd	School restarts	Whole School	Everyone
Tues 3rd	11+ Practice Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Weds 4th	Berkshire Reptile Encounters	School Hall	Whole School
Thurs 5th	11+ Papers	School Hall	Year 6
Fri 6th	Deadline for returning Cycle-a-Thon forms	School Office	
Weds 11th	PTA Meeting	Zoom	Everyone
Thurs 26th	now>press>play trial week	School	All classes
December 2020			
Fri 11th	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Everyone
Fri 18th - 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone

