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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 1st newsletter of the new school year. We will now write to you every **Wednesday** with key updates and messages, instead of Tuesday.

Celebration Assembly

We are celebrating the efforts of two children from each class every Wednesday, in keeping with tradition, but in class rather than in the hall. A special part of celebrating your superstars for particular achievements is sharing the moment with parents and grandparents, so we are filming every celebration and uploading them to Seesaw. In this newsletter, we will let you know which children are being celebrated so you can visit the blog on Seesaw and see your child being celebrated with a gold certificate and the highly regarded stinky sticker.

Today we celebrated:

Buttercups: Liam and Sherlock

Poppy: Jayden and James

Willow: Thomas R and Theo A

Oakwood: Cordelia and Rupert



Nut-free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

Several children have severe nut allergies and it is important that no products containing nuts are on the school site. Products that 'may contain traces of nuts' are fine but foods such as peanut butter can not be brought in. Thank you for your understanding.



Secondary school applications

For Year 6 parents, you should have received information about secondary school applications via eSchools – a reminder that these must be completed online by 31st October 2020.

Cricket coaching / PE Days

Thank you for your understanding with our arrangements for PE days, we will be gentle on anyone who forgets! We are keen to accept an offer of professional cricket coaching from our friends at Sussex County Cricket Club who can run the excellent **Chance To Shine** programme at Twineham with Covid-19 protocols outside. Coaching will take place on **Wednesdays** for **Willow** and **Oakwood** classes. We hope to provide cricket coaching for Poppy and Buttercups next term. Apologies for any confusion, but this this means PE days are now:

Class	PE Days
Buttercups (Reception and Year 1)	Monday (please wear school uniform but have trainers in school) and Friday (PE kit all day)
Poppy (Year 2)	Monday (PE kit all day) Forest School Friday (forest school clothes)
Willow (Years 3 and 4)	Wednesday and Friday (PE kit all day for both days)
Oakwood (Years 5 and 6)	Wednesday (<i>instead of Tuesday</i>) and Friday (PE kit all day for both days)

Swimming

Sadly we have been informed that school swimming lessons are currently on hold so we are unable to take pupils to The Triangle for swimming just yet. We will let you know if this situation changes, but there are no swimming lessons planned at this stage.

Drop-off and pick-up times

Thank you for your awesome support for the new procedures. Everyone is adapting well to the new normal. We are perfecting the routine and hope to get siblings out together more on time to avoid parents having to wait unnecessarily. Social distancing continues to be a strong part of the national strategy to reduce risks of transmission of Covid-19; please keep to the timings as much as possible and keep your distance from other families.

Curriculum Overviews

We will send curriculum overviews by Friday this week to share the learning journeys planned for each class this term.

Kind regards,



Scott Reece,
Headteacher