

'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12

Next week the children in: **Reception will be** thinking about how they have changed since being a baby, please post a baby photo on Tapestry.

Year 1 will be going wild in the jungle and learning all things animal!

Year 2 will be finding out how the Great Fire of London started – where did the fire start?

Year 3 will be have been rainforest rangers and will be writing about their unusual discoveries.

Year 4 will be feeling the force as they investigate the power of magnets.

Will Year 5 be writing or receiving the 'Howler'!?

Year 6 will be experiencing the Battle of Bosworth in a 'terrifying' re-enactment – I just feel sorry for our practice target! (Miss Thompson!)

Welcome back!

It has been an absolute joy to welcome the children back to school - to hear their voices and lots of laughing and to see them back in their classrooms enjoying being with their friends and seeing their teachers. It has been a roller-coaster of a year but the children appear to have settled back into new routines and learning the new things that we have to do in school. There is lots of handwashing and disinfecting going on but also many opportunities for playing and learning outside.

We are pleased with the staggered drop off routines – thank you for your cooperation and support of this. With regards the pick-up arrangements please can we ask that you are on time – **not early and not late**. Sorry to be so specific. This is new for us all and we may need to review and revise the arrangements in the next few weeks especially if the weather changes! Thank you so much for your patience. The notification that the rules around the numbers of people who can now gather socially has reduced from 30 to 6. This should be a stark reminder to us all that we are still in the grip of a global pandemic and that we must all play our part out in the community.

It was lovely to welcome the alpacas back to school this week – the children have loved seeing them. Thank you to Claire and the team of volunteers who have looked after the animals over the summer holidays and the weekends. They look so well and cared for – THANK YOU. ☺



We are really lucky that our catering staff are back in school and providing delicious hot meals. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 these lunches are free. For other year groups meals can be paid for via ParentPay. Please can you ensure your account is in credit if your child is booking a lunch. The menu is available on the website. In Key Stage 2 we do encourage the children to bring a snack for break time especially as the morning is longer for the older children. This snack must be healthy, a piece of fruit or vegetable and NOT sweets.

Here are some photographs of the things the children have been doing as they are reunited as a class and got used to their new classrooms. It has been such fun.



Please can you remember to return the data sheets by the 16th September if you have not already done so. It is so important that we have up-to-date information in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you to those who have already returned them. 😊



Year 5 have written some beautiful prayers which they will use during class worship. As we cannot gather together as a whole school each class will lead its own collective worship. They will have a time for reflection and learning. We do however miss singing together!

Year 6 have been foraging for food and the end result was a delicious apple and blackberry crumble. They used a unique family heirloom belonging to Mr. Hill to peel and spiral the apples. I think they all agreed that the crumble was **DELICIOUS!**

