

Keeping in Touch – 5th June 2020

Dear all,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well, and enjoyed the glorious weather over the half term 'holiday' with your family.

It has not been quite such a strange start to this term as the last one, as we have been able to open the school up to some children, but it is still far from normal. It has been wonderful to welcome children back into school as we have run our 'Return to School' days for YR, Y1 and Y6, and the building has been filled with a little more noise and life. Next week we will begin our current rota of each of these year groups attending school 3 days a week, whilst we continue to offer the Government specified provision for the children of critical workers and vulnerable families every day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing staff in school, whether they are having to work from home currently or are able to come into school, who have worked so hard to transform the school following the Government's guidelines to ensure that we are operating a safe space for children and staff. As ever, they have gone above and beyond for the children. Also, many thanks to all of you who have followed all our new procedures and requirements this week, this is the most enormous help to us in our efforts to keep the whole school community safe.

We have a new member of staff joining the team this term, Mr Chris Barker, who will be working in the office to provide assistance to Mrs Watson and Mrs Fish, who is continuing to work from home at the current time. He is part of the Acorn family, usually being based at Clarendon, and is very kindly providing us with more admin capacity. Please remember that the office is officially open between 8:30am and 11:00am every day, and where possible please contact the school and staff members via email.

It remains a little unclear currently what the Government will ultimately want us to facilitate in terms of getting Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 back into school. They have gone no further as of yet than saying they would like all primary children back in school before the end of term. We will start planning different scenarios as to how we might achieve this, based around the current guidelines and requirements that we have to meet. And I very much hope that we will be able to welcome every child back into school at some point this term.

For those of you who remain doing your learning at home, please keep in touch and share your news and pictures with us, so we can let everyone else know how you are getting on. Just because we are not all together does not mean that we are no longer a family or have stopped caring about one another.

Best wishes,
Lindsey Hermon

Message from Miss Mortimer:

A new term means a new inter-house competition!

We were so impressed by all the book character scarecrows in term 5 we can't wait to see what your imagination can do this term. Remember every entry wins your house 5 house points.

Last term you earned your houses:

Ospreys- 45 housepoints

Kestrels- 50 housepoints

Buzzards- 50 housepoints

Harriers- 5 housepoints

This term we would like to continue with our creativity as it is easy for people to participate in both at school and at home.

We would love to see some paper plate masks with the theme of 'animals'. Check out some ideas on the school website and start to have a think about what you would like to create at home. For all the information head to the link below.

https://www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk/website/inter-house_competitions/487258

We can't wait to see what you come up with.



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