



**New Close Primary School**

*An Acorn Education Trust School*

**Welcome to New Close School**

**Fox Class – Years 5 & 6**



**It is hard to show you around at the moment due to COVID19, so we wanted to provide you with this guide to help you see what we have on offer at our New Close Primary School.**

**This is the main entrance to our school building where all visitors report.**

## Coming into School



If you choose to come to New Close, you would bring your child to the grey gates to the left of the building where a staff member will direct your child onto the playground. Your child will then be met in the playground by their teacher and shown to their classroom. Fox Class teachers are Mrs Kilminster and Mrs Lisle.



### **Our school times are:**

8:55 – 3.00

At the moment the pandemic is affecting all of the school opening hours and we are running a part-time timetable. But please get in touch to find out what is currently on offer. Information can be found on the school website or by telephone on 01985 212304.

## Fox Classroom

If I were able to show you around, I would be showing you the following (and probably more!):





Also, to tell you about our trips and events:

Fox class visit to Air Fleet Museum in Yeovilton



Carol singing at Longleat House.



Whole school visit to see the Christmas Tree festival at the Minster Church in Warminster



Dressing up for World Book Day



## **A normal day in Fox Class**

Throughout the week in Fox Class, the children will experience a broad and balanced curriculum. Mornings mostly start with Maths and Literacy then afternoons give the opportunity for interesting topic work and creative art projects. The children will also enjoy 2 PE sessions a week, including swimming for two terms.

As top of the school, the children in Fox Class will also be given extra special responsibilities, such as being prefects and assembly helpers. We will need two sports ambassadors to represent the school at local and in-school competitions as well as house captains to lead each of our school houses.

## **Houses**

We have three house teams in New Close – Longleat, Stourhead and Wilton. When you join us you will be placed into one of these houses. House points are awarded to children for hard work and good behaviour. Each week the house points are counted and shared in assembly and at the end of each term the house with the most house points is awarded a trophy. The children in the winning house are also rewarded with a special treat.



## **Lunch times**

Lunch is served in our large hall. Fresh, healthy meals are cooked on site by our catering team. If you would like a school lunch, this will need to be pre-ordered weekly in advance. We can provide a hot meal or a packed lunch. Alternatively you can provide your own packed lunch. We try to make lunch and snack time a sociable time where children are given time to chat and also to eat without rush.

## **Outdoor Area**

As well as our large school playground we are also really lucky to have an extensive playing field including a woodland area.



## **We look forward to meeting you**

We are sorry that we can't currently show you around, we would love to be able to as we are very proud of our offerings and it would be lovely to be able to show you how enthusiastically the children engage with our environment. As soon as viewings are possible we will readily open our doors to you.

If we get to the point where we are able to host any welcoming events, such as our open days, we would like to be able to welcome you.

We're delighted you have chosen to send your child to our school and look forward to welcoming you and your family. We would be very happy to answer any questions that you may have. Mrs Kilminster's email is [lk@newclose.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lk@newclose.wilts.sch.uk) and Mrs Lisle's email is [ll@newclose.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ll@newclose.wilts.sch.uk). For any admin-related questions, please contact the office on 01985 212304 or [office@newclose.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@newclose.wilts.sch.uk).