



22nd October 2021

Dear Parents,

Autumn Letter 9 - Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Curriculum Information for Parents

Mrs Berry led the first of our planned curriculum information sessions for parents on Wednesday 20th October at 2.30pm. The workshop focussed on the RSE curriculum and looked at both the statutory requirements and how the school has written the curriculum to meet the needs of our pupils and families. Mrs Berry shared lesson plans and answered questions. The presentation can be seen on the school website under Key Information-RSE.

Thank you to Mrs Berry who offered this workshop on her last day of work before starting her maternity leave.

Collection for Worcester Foodbank

Thank you for your generosity-there was a huge collection of items outside school this morning. Thank you too, to Mrs Eeles, Mrs Johns, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Rodriguez and our Head Pupils for packing the items into the car to be taken to Tesco for the Worcester Foodbank.

Whole School Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have returned the questionnaires. We have had 66 submissions so far. The strategic ideas will be passed on to the Governing Body and I will be working on any suggestions made so that we can continue to improve the school.

Any practical suggestions and/or 'quick wins' have been implemented already such as:

- Repeated news items on information letters shown in blue
- Hazel parents to exit blue gate at the end of the day
- More advanced notice of dates (please see calendar on the school website)
- Reintroduction of individual music tuition (letters distributed after half term)

Staffing

After half term, Mrs Shoukry will be returning from her maternity leave and Mrs Berry will be starting hers!

Mrs Shoukry will be teaching in Ash Class 3 days per week and job-sharing with Mrs Marshall. Mrs Marshall will also be covering in Rowan Class working alongside Mrs Pasmore who will be increasing her working days per week to three. We would like to offer our best wishes to Mrs Berry and her family.

Congratulations too to Mrs Greenstreet who had a baby boy, Wilfred on 5th October. We send her and her family our love and very best wishes.

Important Dates

Now that we are taking steps to move beyond Covid procedures, I am very pleased to offer dates for forthcoming school events such as the Year Leavers' Service and Christmas events. These dates have been added to the calendar on the school website. We very much hope these occasions will take place but if restrictions are placed upon schools once again they may have to change. I trust you will find the advance notice of these dates useful.

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support this term. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean
Headteacher