



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

# TYSOE NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2020 Issue 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience as we changed collection times and procedures this week. We feel it is working well and we appreciate the many messages of support.

### **Nurture Serve Grow**

We have introduced the parable of the mustard seed to the children in our Monday Collective Worship since our return to school.

*'There was a man who took a tiny mustard seed,' Jesus said, 'and planted it in his field. It was so small it was like a speck of dust. But the little seed grew. Soon it was a strong plant. It grew and grew till it was like a great tree. The birds built their nests in its branches.'*

*'God's Kingdom is like that - growing and growing.'*

The parable is where we took inspiration for our new school values; **Nurture. Serve. Grow.** Tysoe may be a small school but together we form a nurturing community for our children to be supported and grow.

### **Return to School**

It has been a month now since the children returned to school and while most of us are relishing the return to routines, we continue to notice how quickly the children can become tired and sometimes irritable. We are sure you have noticed some of this at home especially after school and toward the end of a busy week. It is a good idea to allow the children time to slow down after school. Having a snack, taking time to play outside, or games can help.

Homework, especially reading and spelling, should be completed in short, regular intervals. If homework is becoming difficult please contact your child's class teacher to discuss this.



### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

Our Christian core value is Friendship  
Role Model: Silver Birch Class

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
99	128	122

<b>* Star of the Week *</b>	
Beech	Evie C.
Oak	Piper
Rowan	Libby K.
Silver Birch	Benjamin
Willow	Eliza

### **Warwickshire Local Authority**

Attached to the newsletter today you will find a letter from the Education Leadership Team from Warwickshire Local Authority about remaining safe in school. Please read this information and visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/returning-schools-colleges-early-years-settings-guidance-parents-carers/1> should you wish to find further information from Warwickshire Local Authority.

### **Weather Appropriate Clothing**

Please ensure your children have named, weather appropriate clothing for school. Where possible windows and doors are remaining open to ventilate classrooms and we expect the children to be outside for PE, playtimes and for other learning opportunities as often as possible. Each class now has their own wellie rack and cover for outdoor shoes. Please name all items of clothing; we are currently unable to keep lost property in school.

### **Parent Communication**

Thank you again to those of you who have signed up for ParentPay. If you have not done so yet, please contact the office. We are sending all parent communication via ParentPay including newsletters. Please note newsletters will be moving to fortnightly rather than weekly.

Further details of how parent evenings and how to book will be coming home to you next Friday. Please look out for this important information.

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<b>TERM DATES 2020/2021</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations. Rec – Y6
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photos
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Inset Day (2)
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evenings
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	'Friends' AGM
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec-1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Christmas Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Inset Day
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
31 <sup>st</sup> May-4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Half Term

### **School Dinners**

The week starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October is **Week 3** on the menus, which can be found on the school Website under the Parent Tab, School Meals. Meals **cost £2.60** per day and should be paid for using ParentPay. From 2<sup>nd</sup> October the hot meal option **every Friday** will be Fish and Chips.

### **Friends of Tysoe School**

The next meeting date is 21st October and the AGM is on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. Further information will follow from the Friends. Meetings will take place on Teams.

### **Kineton High School Virtual Open Evening**

Virtual Open Evening Presentations are still available to view on Kineton High School Website <https://kinetonhighschool.org.uk/key-information/virtual-open-evening>

We would really like to hear from the students in Year 6. There is an opportunity for them to ask us a question through the website.

If you would like to arrange to visit, we can host tours, with limited numbers, after 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Sharon Kite by email: [enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk) or by telephone: 01926 640465 to arrange this.

### **Admissions**

The closing date to make your child's primary or infant school application is **15 January 2021**. If you have an email address, the easiest way to apply for school places is online.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>

Closing date for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

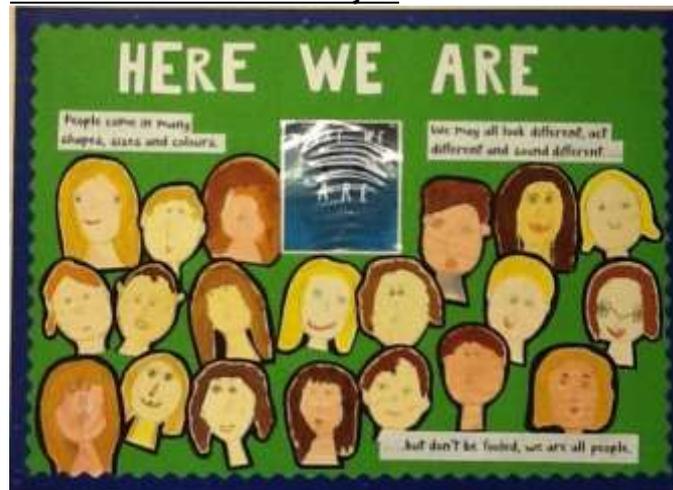
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/1>

### **Willow Class**

Willow Class went on a walk round Tysoe to investigate the local bedrock as part of their science learning. They also looked at how different rocks were used around the village and for evidence of erosion.



### **Oak Class 'Here We Are' Project**



### **Flu Immunisation Consent – Deadline 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Please ensure that you fill in the e-consent form for the Flu Immunisations by **7<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Immunisation take place for all pupils on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.*