



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

# TYSOE NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2020 Issue 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first full week together has been brilliant! It is wonderful to see the children back into their learning, playing together and enjoying school. We thank you again for your patience as we refine our routines and try to keep you informed of rapidly changing guidance.

Earlier this week, some information about testing was emailed home. If you have not received this, please check we have the correct contact details for you in the office. The information has also been shared on the school website. This is the latest advice shared with schools and it would be useful to keep a copy.

### Parent Communication

All parent communication from the school is sent via Parent Pay or the school office email address. Text messages via T2P will be used for emergencies only. All newsletters and parent communications are also posted to the school website. If you have any concerns or questions please email the school office or telephone between 8:30am and 4pm.

If you have specific questions or concerns about your child please contact the school office to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Teachers will endeavour to call you back as quickly as possible.

### Beginning and End of the Day

Please ensure you are allowing all other adults space when dropping your children to school or waiting at the end of the day. Some parents have reported feeling distressed that they have not been able to maintain a distance as groups stop to chat. Parents should be collecting their children and moving away from the school as quickly as possible, keeping right in School Lane, to allow other parents to move down closer to the gate. We know there has been a wait and we will continue to refine our procedures to make these busy times of the day as easy as possible for everyone. We can only thank you again for your patience.



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is Friendship  
Role Model: Jimmy

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
44	55	41

* Star of the Week *	
Beech	George G.
Oak	Everly
Rowan	Alfie and Jessica
Silver Birch	Poppy
Willow	Bunty

### Meet and Greet

As we are unable to host our annual Meet and Greet in school we will be hosting online sessions via Teams. All of the children in Year 2 through to Year 6 have a school email account and can access Teams. This is the same account and password they used to access their home learning. They will be sent an invite to join the video call from their class teacher. These are short Meet and Greet sessions online and we would love parents to join the children. Reception and Year 1 will have invites sent to their parents.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 4:15pm Silver Birch  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 4:00pm Beech and 4.15pm Willow (separate calls)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 4:15pm Oak  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 4:15pm Rowan

Please do not worry if you are not able to join in with the Meet and Greet session - each class teacher will be in contact with you over the telephone over the next couple of weeks. This is an opportunity to get to know the staff a little better and be clear on the class routines and expectations. As these are a public forum, class teachers will not be able to take specific questions and we ask parents to raise concerns through the office instead.

## Health and Well-being

We know many of our children are going through a significant adjustment with the return to school and new routines. The children will have been used to very different routines and timings to their day while at home and we are aware that the return to school is a change for them. Please make sure KS2 children have a healthy snack with them for break times - it is a long time between breakfast and lunchtime! FS and KS1 children have a choice of fruit snacks provided at school however they may bring their own if they wish. No nuts, crisps or chocolates please. Water bottles are also essential.

We are very aware of how tired many of the children are too. Starting back to school has been an information overload for them and they have been working very hard in school. Ensuring good routines at home and plenty of sleep will help the children to adjust.

If you have any worries or concerns over your child and their return to school, please call the office to arrange a telephone conversation with their class teacher.

Paige Neale  
Head of School

<u>TERM DATES 2020/2021</u>	
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Teams Meet and Greet Silver Birch
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Teams Meet and Greet Beech and Willow. Separate Calls
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Teams Meet and Greet Oak
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Teams Meet and Greet Rowan
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Google Meet Friends 6.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
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 14<sup>th</sup> September 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.

## The Friends

The next meeting of The Friends will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm on Teams.

## Silver Birch – ‘Here We Are’ Project



We are looking forward to sharing more of our whole school 'Here We Are' project.

## CHILDREN'S STORY COMPETITION AT TYSOE VILLAGE STORES



Write us a story called  
**'THE VILLAGE SHOP'**  
(300 to 1,000 words maximum)

Your story should include at least **ONE** or more of the following:

- An invisible shopkeeper
- Someone in trouble
- A five pound note
- A runaway trolley
- Terrible twins
- A magical bar of chocolate



### Competition Rules

The competition is for children up to the age of 15 who live in a 5 mile radius of Tysoe.

There are three categories: Children up to 7 years, 8 to 11 and 12-15 years of age.

Entries in an envelope to Beki Benjamin, 'The Village Shop Competition' should be left in the box at **Tysoe Village Stores**. Please include your name, **age**, address and a contact number or email.

Alternatively, you can email your entry to [benjamins@acp-publishers.co.uk](mailto:benjamins@acp-publishers.co.uk).

**Closing date: Saturday 3rd October 2020.**