



Friday 16th October 2020

TYSOE NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2020 Issue 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

All of our Collective Worship this half term has been focused on our shared Christian value of Friendship. This has been a particularly important focus for our return to school and I continue to be immensely proud of how the children have bonded in their class bubbles. It has been a pleasure to watch the different classes play together and so many children take the time to ensure that others are included and especially those new to our school.

Next half term our value is Creativity

School Uniform

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform including PE kit on the appropriate day. PE kit is black jogging bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt and a red jumper with clean trainers. Please label all uniform with your child's name as we are unable to hold onto lost property.

The children will need a warm coat and wellie boots or outdoor shoes. We will be spending as much time as possible outside and will be making use of the field as often as we can; even if it is wet underfoot.

Thank you to the Friends of Tysoe School for the new wellie racks and covers to keep the children's boots dry and easily accessible. The children are already making good use of these.



Homework and Reading Books

Please remember to return your reading books on a Friday ready for new books on a Monday. Unless books are returned and their Reading Record is signed to acknowledge the children's reading, we will be unable to change their books. The children will bring home books from the class library too. Please ensure the children are completing their homework in pencil or blue pen as appropriate. Little and often is usually the most effective approach with reading and homework.

Staff Training Day

Monday 2nd November is a staff training day and school is closed to the children.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is Friendship
Role Model: Alexis

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
271	358	331

* Star of the Week *	
Beech	Beatrice and Elina
Oak	Tom and Jemima
Rowan	George, Eve and Seb
Silver Birch	Darcie and Jayden
Willow	Lexie and Piotr

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents who have returned their Parents' Evening reply slip. If you have not done so please email your preferences to the office before times are allocated next week. You will be sent a Teams invite rather than a note home this year. Please remember parents are not to login to their child's Teams account.

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

We are hosting an Open Morning on Saturday 14th November for prospective parents of children due to start Reception in September 2021. If you have any family or friends in the local area with a child due to begin Reception next September please pass on the details, we would be happy to book an appointment for them.

Drop off and Collection

The beginning and end of the day appears to be working well. A polite reminder that we request parents and carers wear a face covering while dropping off and collecting their children. KS2 parents have not been asked to line up on the playground but to be mindful of allowing an adequate distance from others. If you have KS1 children waiting with you on the KS2 playground please ensure they are not running around the playground or close to other adults. Children should not be walking on the churchyard wall; it is too dangerous. A reminder for all parents and carers that drop off is between 8:45am and 8:55am. Early Years and KS1 collection is 3:15pm and KS2 is 3:25pm. Arriving on time is important to set the children up for the day.

Secondary School Applications

Closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2020 <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/1>

It is hard to believe we have almost reached the end of the first half term of the academic year. The staff have already begun plans for fun Christmas activities and events for the children given it will be very different in school this year. There will be a pantomime, Advent Service and Christmas parties as well as Christmas Jumper Day and loads more. While these might be in a different format to usual, there will still be plenty for the children to enjoy.

As half term approaches, please ensure you are familiar with the latest government guidelines. We urge all of our school community to follow the advice from the government.

We are always contactable via admin3068@welearn365.com and emails will be checked regularly through half term. We ask you to please contact the school should you or one of your family develop coronavirus symptoms requiring a test over the half term break.

Have a safe and restful half term when it arrives.

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Head of School

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

School Dinners

The week starting Monday 19th October is **Week 2** 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 2nd 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. Meetings will take place on Teams.

A letter with more details about the AGM, including how to nominate someone wishing to stand as an officer or committee member will accompany this newsletter.

KS2 Rock Stars

The children in KS2 have been working hard on learning their times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars. The first children to be placed on the leader board were awarded their certificates last week and I am looking forward to giving out more certificates as the children improve their rock status.



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