



Tilstock[†]

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Talking Heads

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The delight of welcoming the children back into school this week has been fantastic, and I have been so proud of how they have all settled back in so quickly and have got stuck into their learning. We have especially enjoyed being together as a school again, enjoying some playtimes together and even singing together in the hall for worship.

A big thank you for your patience, understanding and support with the dropping off and picking up times. I know how difficult the morning rush into work and school is, but the added difficulty of working around the building site opposite the school and the roadworks, makes it particularly tricky – so thank you. I have spoken with the builders opposite and they are hoping to have the work completed in a week's time, so hopefully it won't be for long.

As we settle into the new school year, and whilst children are getting used to new routines and new classrooms, sometimes we might need a listening ear or a bit of support. You are always very welcome to contact us for a chat, or have a chat with your child's teacher, but we have welcomed Leah Vigon our new Family Support Worker to our staff team. Leah is very keen to offer a non-judgemental and impartial 'listening ear', in order to provide support, advice and information to the families within our school community. She has access to a wide range of support, and is available to all families, so please get in touch if you would like to meet with her.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



Class Dojo:

We will be using Class Dojo as a way to keep you updated about important dates and class news. Please make sure you have joined and have the app. If you have any problems doing this, please ask your child's teacher.

Headlice:

We have had a case of headlice in school – please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Also a reminder that long hair should be tied back to prevent spread.

Sickness:

Please ensure that if your child is feeling poorly that you don't bring them into school and that you also allow them time at home to rest. If a child has been sick, they should be at home for 48 hrs from the day of sickness. This is to ensure that bugs are not passed around to the rest of the class and staff. If you are unsure, please ring the school office before leaving home.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of hope. Next week, we will be looking at "This is how you should pray" (Matthew 6.9-13). If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Thursday 16th September – Online Safety Event (more details to follow)

Wednesday 29th September – After school club closed for essential safeguarding training for all staff

Last day of term: 14th October 2021

PD Days: 15th, 18th, 19th October 2021

Children return to school: 1st November 2021



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Adam and Evie

Squirrels: Perry and Martha

Otters: Niaz and Ethan

Badgers: Christian and Gabriela

Happy Birthday to Billy Harrison

who celebrates his birthday this week!

NEWS



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