



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 10th September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer. It has been brilliant to be back, especially when we can enjoy collective worship together in the hall and play together in the sunshine as one big family.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children and families to Reception and the children and families who have joined us in other year groups. We hope that your child has enjoyed their first week. We are excited to announce that we will have our very first worship of the year at St Chad's church with Rev. Chris on Tuesday 28th September, at 10:30am and welcome you to join us – parents old and new. The service is to welcome new children to our school and celebrate the new year. We will sing some songs, share some learning and enjoy exploring the church.

We also warmly welcome you all to our parent forum on Thursday 7th October in the school hall at 3.00pm. The focus will be on new changes to the school and next steps in development. There is also the opportunity to share your views, make suggestions and ask questions. We are also hoping to restart our parental engagement afternoons in the near future. Please continue to check the dates on each newsletter and our school website.

This week began with 'Inspiration day' where Topaz Class enjoyed playing in the dentist role play area and making super heroes; Emerald Class pretended to be Roman soldiers and made shields - using them to create battle defence formations and Amethyst Class developed their D.T and woodwork skills to make World War 2 shelters. We have also begun the term with a 'Routine Week' where the children have established new classroom rules, thought about how to stay safe at school and home and discussed having good manners.

Mrs Dwane is currently isolating at home so we will have limited staff in the office. We kindly request that if you need to speak to someone in the office via telephone or in person, please visit or call between 9.00 and 11.00am. Alternatively, you can email enquiries and we will get back to you.

In the bike shed, we have placed some boxes of books. Please help yourself to these. If you would like to leave a donation towards some new books, please place it in an envelope in the post box or into the office. We have been busy sorting the library and class book corners. We have purchased some new, current books for the children to enjoy.

Finally, we have revised our curriculum offer for your children to meet the needs of our new class structure. All of our curriculum long term plans can be found on our school website and additional information can be found on the class pages.

Have a great weekend – we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

13/09/21 – Afterschool Clubs Begin

14/09/21 – Music Lessons for Topaz

15/09/21 Swimming Lessons start for Amethyst

24/09/21 Read, Write, Inc phonics workshop for parents.

28/09/21 Welcome Church Service at St Chads 10:30am

07/10/21 Parent Forum 3.00pm in the School Hall

19/10/21 Harvest Service at St Chads 10:30am

P.E Kits and P.E days

P.E days are Monday and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child wears a white or blue t shirt and blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. They will need trainers for indoor or outdoor sports.

Please ensure that your child has a jumper or hooded top on colder days.

These are not non-uniform days.

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding young children. Our updated Safeguarding and Child Protection policy is on our school website. (TAB Parents/ policies) If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522782111.

Keeping safe in the sun!

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun cream and a hat into school each day.



Let's take a look at our learning this week ...

Topaz Class have enjoyed their new topic 'People who help us'. They have created superheroes, enjoyed drawing portraits of their friends and been measuring their bodies.



Emerald Class have been painting self-portraits, pretending to be Roman soldiers, making shields and learning about solids, liquids and gases in science.



Amethyst Class have been creating presentations about Esafety and making WW2 Anderson Shelters in Design technology with wood and other materials.



You can view more photographs on our school Twitter pages <https://twitter.com/WelbournPrimary> Facebook and Instagram.



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