



NEWSLETTER 01

10th September 2021

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been so wonderful welcoming you all back to school this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all our children walking through the school gates with big smiles and meeting our new children and families, in person. This week's return to school has been successful with all our classrooms being full of laughter, learning and joy. The children have been a real credit to themselves and their families. My personal highlights of the week were opening the gates on Monday morning to all our children and having the whole school together, in person, for Collective Worship (both in school and in church).

Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan

Inline with [government guidance](#) and our risk assessment I am sharing our Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan. This is an outbreak management plan that shares the actions we will take in school, should the number of positive cases substantially increase. The Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan is available on our website or by clicking [here](#).

PE days

As previously communicated, this year we will be continuing to ask children to wear their PE kits on the days they have PE. The PE timetable is detailed below.

Reception - Monday and Friday

Year 1 - Monday (Forest School clothes) and Thursday (PE kit)

Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher



'Let us love one another, for
love comes from God.'
1 John 4:7

Worship Team and School Council

This week children in Years 1 - 4 will have received application forms to represent their class as part of either the Worship Team or School Council. Two children will be picked from each class for both Worship Team and School Council. This is a fantastic way to make a difference in our outstanding church school!

Application forms need to be returned on Monday 13th September for elections taking place.

Summer Reading

Just before the summer holidays, we shared a Summer Reading Bingo Challenge with all children. Please ensure children have returned their Bingo sheet by next Friday 17th September to enable them to be entered in the **prize draw**.



We look forward to seeing what books you have been reading during the holidays!

Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **wisdom**.

'Blessed are those who find wisdom.' - Proverbs 3.13



Lunch arrangements for September

A reminder that all children in Year R, 1 & 2 are eligible for a free hot meal under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals [UIFSM] scheme.

A reminder meals need to be booked 2 weeks in advance using the link www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk



Please note that if you have not ordered a lunch, we cannot guarantee that there will be any spare lunches available to give to your child.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Chartwells on 01202 691038 or email BPDADMIN@compass-group.co.uk

Parent/School Communication

Please check that you have signed up to Marvellous Me App (Years 1 - 4) or Tapestry App (Year R) for communication and information sharing from your class teacher. These are used regularly by class teachers to celebrate children's learning with you.



ParentMail
By IRIS



We also ask that you 'like' our Facebook page, **St John's CE First School**. Here we celebrate excellent learning happening in school and share school news.

Please also ensure that your ParentMail is working as this is our primary means of general communication with our families.