



### Settling Well

The children have settled into school incredibly well this year despite all the changes that have taken place as a result of COVID-19. Saying this, the weeks have flown by this half term and we are already only a couple of weeks away from the October half term break. I would like to thank you all for your support around the changes that have taken place as there has been a lot to take in.

Due to increased teacher workload we have not yet reintroduced after school club provision this half term. This is something we will review again next half term.

Mr Khan ☺

### Charity Award



We have a wonderful announcement to make regarding our charitable community efforts. As you know, each year, we donate the money raised at our Christmas productions to local charities. Last year, all monies went directly to Norfolk and Norwich Hospitals Charity to support their Send a Smile with Santa appeal. You all helped us to raise a fantastic £600! We also visit the hospital to sing Christmas songs every year.

We were selected as a finalist for the Charity Champion Schools Award at the start of September and are very pleased to be able to announce that we were chosen as the winners! We would like to thank all of you for supporting our fundraising and helping us to achieve this super award. Thank you.

***Watch this video where Mrs Stops and some of our children talk about the award! (At 4 mins 03 secs):***

<https://youtu.be/skLSfDda28c>

### Important: new arrival timings

It has been noted that some children are arriving earlier than their allotted time and therefore earlier than the official start to the school day.



Teachers are always very busy in the morning preparing for the day's lessons. They are ready to accept children from 8:30am onwards and not before. We have made many adjustments in order to comply with COVID-19 restrictions and having separate entrances has worked very well. In order to support your need for flexibility to drop off at different times, we have decided that **we are now able to allow children to be dropped off at any time between 8:30am and 8:45am.** It is important that children do not arrive outside these times. The doors to classrooms will be opened at 8:30am and closed at 8:45am, any children arriving after this will be marked in as late. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

These new timings will start as **from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

**End of day collection times and places will remain as they currently are until further notice.**

### Remote Education books

The teachers have been busy preparing the remote education books to send home. These are to be used should your child miss any school due to COVID-19 (including when they are off taking a COVID-19 test or isolating due to another member in the household with symptoms). You will be receiving an exercise book to note down learning which will have your child's TT Rockstars and Purple Mash log in details attached. Should you have any questions regarding this, please do contact us.





### Harvest



Harvest is soon upon us. Unfortunately, we won't be able to celebrate in our usual style but would like to ask that you remember to pop an item or two in your trolley as you are shopping and place it in the supermarket food bank collection in order to support our local communities, especially in the current climate. Thank you.

### Break times

We have noticed in some instances that the healthy break time snacks for KS2 are becoming rather unhealthy so we have made the decision to only allow pieces of fruit or vegetables. We thank you for your cooperation with this. Our reception and KS1 classes will continue to be provided with fruit as per the government 'School Fruit and Veg' scheme.



### Celebrating Success

Our children have been working so incredibly hard, it is wonderful to watch them adjust back into the usual school routines. We know that they are tiring as we get closer to half term, but would like to share some of their fantastic achievements. Well done to all the following children who achieved an Archer certificate or a Growth Mind-set certificate this week:



Proud Thom and Dudley in Leopards are pleased as punch with their certificates.

	Value	Name
Y1	Responsibility	Thom
	Perseverance	Dudley
Y2	Consideration	Sienna
	Motivation	Lily
Y3	Excellence	Millie
	Perseverance	Oliver T
Y4	Excellence	Bella
	Resilience	Amelia
Y5	Responsibility	Charlotte
	Motivation	Charlie
Y6	Responsibility	Caiden
	Grit	Alexi

