



BCS NEWS

Value this term: **Generosity**

4th September 2020

Hello

No words can really describe how great it is to be back, especially to see all of the children, they have shown amazing resilience...we are proud of them all! We have enjoyed meeting our new Reception children this week and they will start fulltime from Monday; we also welcomed Leo and Ethan to our BCS family. A number of the villagers have commented on how lovely it is to hear the voices of children at break and lunchtime. Well done for all of your organisation, the children look smart and are well prepared. Thank you to Amelia and her team for taking on the uniform supplies. Staff have been really thoughtful in their planning to ensure each child feels welcomed back and settle quickly, thank you to them. I have a few notices and reminders below to take note of and, as mentioned in the parentmail, I am constantly reviewing the changes we have made to ensure everyone is safe and will keep you updated if we need to make alterations.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Stevenson

- PLEASE ensure you and your child use the walkway around the playground – this was not consistent this week but is a real ‘must do’.
- When driving onto the playground, do so slowly and carefully being mindful of pedestrians.
- KS1 parents arriving on foot, please use the yellow taped path up the driveway.
- Once you have collected your child, please depart as swiftly as possible and keep a close watch on your child and younger siblings, particularly around the cars.
- We are going to continue to use the rear exit for class 4, this has improved each day. Please wait on the school side rather than your child having to cross the road to meet you. Avoid having conversations whilst stood in the middle of the road.
- Please be considerate when parking in the village, particularly in front of driveways. I have been informed of a front lawn being driven on this week.
- Please book school lunches by Wednesday each week.

PE - This will take place every **WEDNESDAY** for Classes 2,3 and 4. All children should come to school dressed in their smart BCS PE kit (NOT football kits), including trainers. They do not need to bring their uniform to get changed into, they will stay in PE kit all day. They may wear jogging bottoms and a jumper (as per the BCS kit list, PE hoodies available – not compulsory).

Reception/class 1 we will update you about wearing PE kits next week (by parentmail).

There may be a 2nd time in the week that classes will need PE kits, we will advise on Monday.

Forest School will resume in Term 2 (after October half term) in KS1

After school clubs are being considered and I hope to give more news next week

Music lessons as with after school clubs (IRock is aiming to return w/b 14th September, just finalising logistics)

Stars of the Week

Helpful and kind

Michaela Jack P Maximus

Bonnie-Mae Ethan Auora

Resilience

Ollie Arun Layla

Milo B Sebastian Henry T

Positivity

Jago Lauren Ava

Harvey C Alfie O Jack W

It would be fair to say that this was the toughest week to choose!

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