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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have had a delightful few days at Church Aston. I think both staff and children are glad to be back, it feels much more normal and there is a sense of purpose throughout the school. Thank you for support in preparing your child for school, they have all entered school sensibly and have taken on their new routines in their stride.

I would of course like to welcome our new families to our school, the children have settled really well and are already making new friends and joining in with all their activities. I hope you as parents feel confident with the start they have made and are enjoying getting to know staff and other parents. I always feel we are lucky to be part of such a special community and I hope you feel that too.

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new website. It is still a work in progress but it is more cost effective and we will be able to develop the pages with Telford and Wrekin as we go along. You will therefore see that the weekly newsletter will come from the address NoReply@twc2.ictdev.co.uk

Please remember that our weekly newsletter not only reflects Class news and activities that have or will be occurring, it also includes relevant dates, advertises key events, school messages and most importantly celebrates children's achievement both at school and at home. So please keep a check on it each week.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

CLASS

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

CLASS

2

08.45am to 2.45pm



CLASS 1

Welcome to Class 1!

We have welcomed 14 new reception children into our class. They have settled so quickly and are starting to make new friendships already. We are very proud of our year 1s who have been fantastic role models and have helped the children learn the new routines including lots of hand washing!

Year 1s have written about what they did in the holidays and their favourite activities. We have looked at our handwriting and the letter sounds that we remember. We have solved some maths problems too.

Next week we will be talking about our feelings using the book *The Colour Monster goes to school* by Anna Llenas.

Thank you children and parents for making our first week back so special.

P.E will be every Monday, please can your child arrive to school in their P.E Kits.



CLASS 2

Welcome back everyone!

It has been great to see the children settle in so well. This half term our topic is called **'This is me!'** During this topic we are going to think about what we look like, what we like to do and who is in our family. We will also start to discuss what makes us special, so the children may come home and ask you what you think makes them special. We will share the story *I'm special, I'm me!* By Ann Meek.

If your child has a pencil case they can bring this to school to put their pens and pencils in. Finally, a big thank you to all the children for working so hard this week and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

P.E will be every Friday, please can your child arrive to school in their P.E Kits.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



11th September—Welcome Assembly (Children only)

Just to keep
you posted!



When dropping off and picking up your child/children, please remember to park at the village hall and walk over the bridge to school.

This helps to keep everybody safe and shows consideration for our neighbours.

AUTUMN TERM CLUB BOOKINGS

If you have returned a booking for Autumn term clubs (3pm to 4pm) we are able to confirm that your place has been allocated. If you haven't yet booked there are some places available but please remember this is on a first come first served basis. Thank you.



BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child attends Breakfast Club Mrs Judd will sign your child in on the sheet as part of our invoicing system, this change is to support our coronavirus protocol.

COATS IN SCHOOL

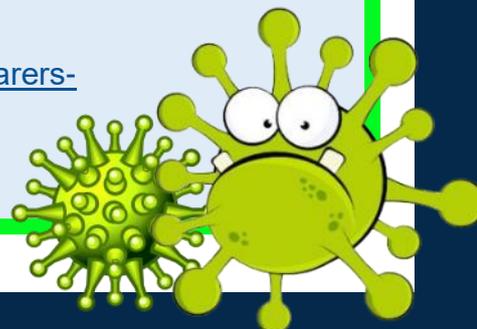
Please can you make sure your child has a coat with them everyday. We are trying to be outside as much as possible.



IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS— AUTUMN 2020

Government guidance and information for parents on the opening of schools during the Coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19->



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you have recently joined us or if your circumstances have changed and you think you might be eligible for free school meals you can find further information about, and apply for, free school meals at;

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school-meals/9/free-school-meals>



School receives additional funding to support free school meal children so please don't hesitate to fill the form in if you think you might be eligible, thank you.

RECEPTION CHILDREN SETTLE IN FOR LUNCH WITH THE REST OF CLASS 1



CLASS 2 IN THEIR NEW LUNCHTIME PLACES





ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHURCH ASTON FRESH PRODUCE SALE

We donated apples and pears grown from our trees to the fresh produce sale at St Andrew's Church. Reverend Zoe purchased one of our fabulous pears.

Following the lightning strike at the church, they were raising money towards repairs.



We purchased some jam for our Breakfast Club and Mrs Griffiths brought a delicious cake for the teachers to enjoy.



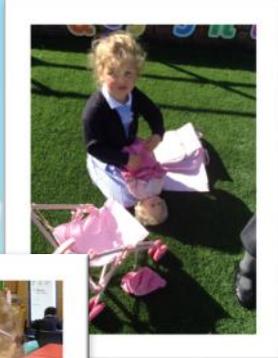
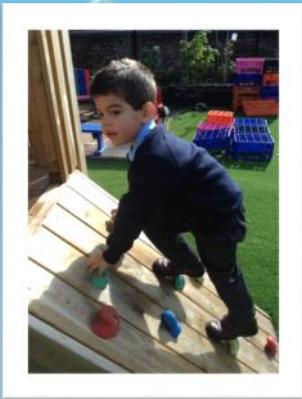
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We have loved welcoming the new reception children into Class 1. Our Year 1 children have been wonderful helping them settle in.



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CLASS 2

It had been fabulous to see the children in Class 2 enjoying being back in school. We have settled back in well and had lots of fun.



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Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.