



Head2home

'Using the talents God gave us to achieve and shine'

God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding. Job 37:5

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER

RESPONSIBILITY

'Pay attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.'

Galatians 6:4-5

What a lovely warm week we have enjoyed!

It has been wonderful to welcome our new cohort of Reception children. They have been confident and enthusiastic and really enjoyed staying for lunch and being in all day today. They are very welcome additions to our YGPS family and we cannot wait to see them grow and develop in the coming months and years.

Attached with this weeks H2h you will find some very useful documents. Firstly you have the monthly online safety newsletter. Please do take time to read it as I always find there is something to think about that I had not been aware of, this month that is Monkey. Secondly is the annual Parental Control guidance, which is really useful in navigating the best way to keep your children safe when online.

We regularly talk to the children about using the Internet safely and responsibly, and this week will be asking them to sign an acceptable usage statement, reminding them of our expectations - I will send a copy to you next week so you can see what we ask them to agree too.

You will also have the RE newsletter for this term, giving you an overview of what has been covered and what exciting learning is going to be taking place this term. The final attachment this week is our Value of the Month activity sheet. This will help you support our current value, RESPONSIBILITY, through discussions at home.

Please read through the rest of H2h as we have included a few reminders about procedures we ask everyone to adhere to and a question that we would love to gain your feedback on.

Have a wonderful weekend,
With love, Mrs G



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DUE TO HAVING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES WE REQUEST NO NUT PRODUCTS ARE BOUGHT INTO SCHOOL

This includes things like, peanut butter, chocolate/hazelnut spread, any nuts and anything with nuts in them, such as chocolate or breakfast bars for example.



School Arrival & Pupil Absence

Please be reminded that the gate closes at 8.55am and any children arriving after this will be recorded as late. The gate is open from 8.40am with work planned for children to complete as they arrive.

As part of our rigorous safeguarding procedures it is vital we are informed if your child is going to be absent from school. Please phone school to inform as early as possible but, at the latest, by 8.50am if your child will not be attending.
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HEADLICE

“Take a Peek every week”

Not even COVID kept us clear of head lice last year so I am hoping to encourage you to have a regular check of your children’s hair throughout the year.

Any signs of the lice or the egg-casts indicate that you will need to treat and comb through the hair thoroughly, with the advice to do all members of the household.

Please do let us know if you become aware so that we advise other parents

New Friends...

River Class are really delighted to have welcomed some visitors, in the form of some Guinea Pigs who will be based in their classroom during the week. Other classes may get the opportunity to visit so please do let us know if your child has any allergies that would prevent them from joining in.



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Celebration Worship takes place on Friday mornings, at 9.10am. We use this gathering to celebrate all the achievements that happen in our school, including our Star Pupils, Team points, reading miles, home awards and birthdays.

Under the current guidance we will be giving the parents of Star Pupils the opportunity to join us in the hall to see their child receive their certificate. We will notify you the week before their award will be given in to help you arrange your day in order to attend.

We will only be able to allow INVITED guests to attend, and no more than two per pupil (this does included pre-school children)

We would ask that you have had a negative a lateral flow test within 24hrs before joining us.

Our first celebration will be on FRIDAY 24th SEPTEMBER with parents being notified on FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER if they are invited.

Please do not attend if you have not been invited as our Risk Assessment will mean that we will have to turn you away.

Family Learning Review Meetings

Last year we held our two FLRM weeks virtually, using an app for parents to book and attend an appointment to review their child's learning with the class teachers.

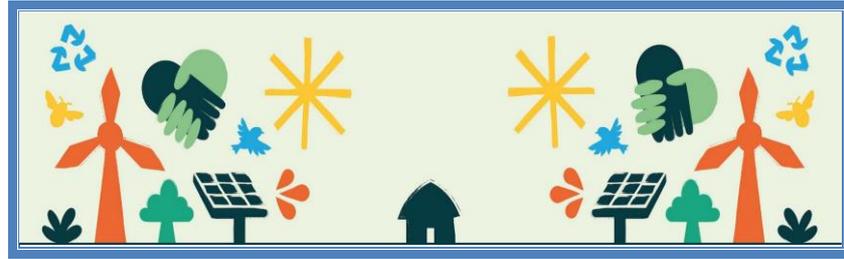
Currently we are awaiting guidance but were interested in whether you would prefer a return to physical meetings or found the online system easier to fit around your other commitments.

We had both positive and negative comments last year so it would be good to gather your opinion before we make decisions for this year.

Please can you either let me know at the gate what you would rather have this year (as long as the choice is not taken out of our hands) or drop Mrs Owen and email and let her know your preference.

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CLIMATE CHANGE **PILGRIMAGE**

to raise awareness of the COP26 UN
Climate Change Conference in

Glasgow in November.

**Walkers will be coming through
Yardley on Monday 13th
September around midday,
stopping at the church for
refreshment.**



**Come and meet them if you can,
to learn more and encourage
them on their Camino walk.
After all, Climate change is
affecting everyone *now!!***