

Newsletter

12 March 2021



Principal's Greeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's strange that I have only been here a few weeks but it already feels like home. On a personal note I wanted to say thank you for your warm welcomes and hellos.

It's been amazing to have the sounds of children's voices and laughter filling our school again. I am so proud of the work our team has done to support our New Oak family over COVID and the work they are doing to not only make sure your children are learning but supporting their well being after what could only be described as a surreal year.

The iPads are already starting to have an amazing impact on the school. I was in with both Mr Wells and Miss Sherrin this week and the way they have been used to support learning is brilliant. I have also learnt that we have the power to lock and mute the iPads from our own! I know some parents are worried about too much screen time but I can assure you the Horizons iPads have certain functionality removed and other systems to ensure that they enhance the learning experience not diminish it. I also know some families are worried about taking them home, if so please speak to your teacher and we will find a solution.

Some of you may not know we have also had brand new touch screens in every class room. These, paired with Horizons will ensure your children get a rich interactive experience at school.

I do have a request, please can you take a moment to think about how we park on Petherton Gardens at pick up and drop off. I am worried if there was a serious incident emergency services wouldn't be able to get access.

Have a lovely weekend and speak soon.



The Acorn

We have recently opened up a community food hub, called 'The Acorn' at school. Here you will find food, preloved uniform, books and games. Everything is free please come and use this fabulous resource.

Parents/Carers can come every Tuesday and Friday, 3.00-3.30pm and take up to 10 different items.

If you would like to help donate towards The Acorn, please get in touch with us.



Contact us anytime.....



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Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 4 — Monday 22 February—Thursday 01 April

Red Noses on sale - from Monday 15 March

Red Nose day - Friday 19 March —Non Uniform

Last day of term —Thursday 01 April

Term 5 - Monday 19 April - Friday 28 May

May Bank Holiday - Monday 03 May (school closed)

Term 6 - Monday 07 June - Friday 23 July



Red Noses—will be on sale at school from Monday 15 March. Price £1.50 each, limited amount of noses available.



Red Nose Day—Children to come into school in non-uniform wearing something red. Suggested donation of £1.00 per family.

Covid Symptoms

If your child or anyone in your household develops any one of the symptoms below, you will need to book a covid test and immediately self isolate the whole family until you get the results back.

- High temperature (37.8 or above)
- Dry persistent cough
- Loss of taste
- Loss of smell

