

# Tickford Times

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## First Week of School

Well done to our youngest learners who have now completed their first week at Tickford Park Primary School. In this week's newsletter, we're taking a peek into the Foundation Stage classrooms to see what they've been up to!



## Pupil's Views

We asked our Foundation Stage children what they enjoyed most about their first week in school. Here's what they told us:

*"I liked playing in the house and in the water."*  
– Logan

*"I liked putting the bears in order."* – Ruby

*"I like making things out of cardboard and paper."* – Alex

*"My best thing is playing with all of my friends."* – Emily

*"I like playing in the kitchen, cooking food and making things."* - Maddison



## Request for donations

Are you able to help our Foundation Stage by donating any of the following items?

- Plastic small-world elephants
- Old laptops and technology items
- Autumn natural items
- Barbies and accessories

If so, please contact Rachel Morley, our EYFS Lead, and she will make arrangements for you to bring them safely to school. Thank you.



## School Photographs

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, our school photographer will be coming to school to take individual photographs of your children.

We have worked with Braiswick Photography to risk assess this activity, which includes the following key points:

- Children will stand for their photos, rather than sharing a seat as they usually would.
- The photographer will remain a safe distance from the children.

If you do not wish for your child(ren) to have their photo taken, please let their class teacher know, by no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Winter is Coming...

It has started to feel somewhat chilly this week, especially in the wind today. Could you please make sure that your children bring coats to school to keep them warm on the playgrounds?

We'd also recommend that, on children's PE days, they wear some sports trousers such as jogging bottoms or leggings, rather than shorts.

## Harvest Celebration

For our harvest celebration, we will be making a donation to MK Food Bank. At the moment they have certain items which are in particularly high demand. These include: tinned food, such as pasta, custard, rice pudding, meat and fruit; biscuits and long-life fruit drinks.

More details on how you can donate items will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## Amazing Attendance!

Well done to Amber and Malachite classes this week who achieved 100% attendance!



*How lovely to see art work from our Year 4 and 5 children displayed in the window of the Willen Hospice shop – celebrating 20 years of the charity.*

## Home Learning Plans

Home Learning Plans have now been created for all year groups. These contain activities for your children to work on at home if they are self-isolating. The plans will be available on your Class Dojo pages from next Monday. Thank you to the teachers who have worked hard to produce these.

If your child needs to self-isolate, but you are unable to access online resources, please get in touch with Mr Cowper and we will help to provide an alternative solution.

## Library Books

Do your children have any books at home from the school library? If so, could you please return these to school next week? This is important as some of these need to be returned to our library service provider. When the books are returned to school, they will be quarantined, before going back into circulation.

## Keeping Safe on Site

Please help us to keep our school community as safe as possible by driving and parking safely and considerately around the school. Thank you.

## Lost Property

Please remember to label all of your children's clothes and belongings with their name so that we can return them to the correct child if they are lost.

At present, lost property is kept in the children's year group area. If your child has lost something, let the teacher know when you collect them, or send them a message on Class Dojo.