

# Headteacher Highlights

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### Welcome to Mrs Phillips' Highlights!

Each week I will be sending out a newsletter of what has been happening in school and some reminders for next week. This will be emailed out and will also go on to the school website. It will be an opportunity to celebrate what is happening across the school so all parents can share the children's achievements.

#### Phew!

So here we are at the end of our first full week! It has gone very quickly and the staff have been amazed at how happy and positive the children have been, although some are quite tired today- pupils and staff! It has worked really well with the children coming into school in their PE kit on the days they have PE- so check which days this applies to your children below.

#### New staff.

We have had some new staff join our team this week. We welcome Mrs Caufield back to Y6. She is a familiar face to everyone! We have some additions to our Y4 team: Miss Osbourne has joined as a teaching assistant, Miss Marsh has now qualified and Miss Cadell is training alongside Miss Osborne in 4O. Mrs Ravilious has temporarily joined our Y3 team to cover Mrs Patel.

#### New pupils

I have been so impressed with our new reception children and how quickly they settled in on their visits this week! The EYFS team have really enjoyed getting to know the children and watching them interact with each other.

Next week Reception pupils are in school from 9.15am until 12.00pm and children will go home for lunch.

### COVID-19 Response

Thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone in our school community as safe as we can. Can I just remind you of the following:

- **KS2 pupils can walk in independently from the gate in the mornings.**
- **Only one adult per family should come on to the site for drop off and pick up.**
- **Maintain social distancing on the pavement and on the playground.**
- **Birthday treats are not to be brought into school.**
- **Pupils are not to bring mobile phones in.**

It is also important to note that as of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the government guidance about the number of people allowed in a social gathering is limited to six. With this in mind, once you have collected your children, please leave the playground to avoid larger groups forming.

For any Covid advice- call 111 or <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

### Our Christian value for next week



FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.

## WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.....

YR	The staff have been very impressed with how the new reception children have been on time each day, looking very smart and have had so much fun! The interaction between pupils has been superb!
Y1	The children have painted some wonderful self-portraits and have been getting used to the new routines. Pupils have been very kind and full of joy which is lovely to see!
Y2	There has been lots of enthusiasm, pupils have been kind and helpful and have been learning about the seven continents!
Y3	Staff have been very pleased to see how sensibly the children have settled, which is a credit to all parents did during lockdown! Well done for remembering PE day!
Y4	Teamwork, positivity and responsible attitudes have all been demonstrated in Y4! PE has been particularly positive!
Y5	Pupils have returned to school polite, focused and with a positive attitude. They have demonstrated a willingness to learn and grow and have been enthusiastic for creative lessons. 5D had the best PE lesson ever!
Y6	Y6 have had an excellent start to the term! Pupils enjoyed some excellent science classifying animals. The children became zoo keepers and had to organise animals into similar groups. They loved it and had some excellent discussions.

### MONDAYS

5S  
Kookaburras  
Lorikeets

### TUESDAYS

Owls  
Robins  
5D

### WEDNESDAYS

3TWP  
3DB  
4M  
Owls

### THURSDAYS

6H  
6W  
4O  
3TWP

### FRIDAYS

4M  
4O  
Kookaburras  
Lorikeets

**Honesty, Kindness**  
**Respect and Responsibility**