

# Newsletter

*Live, love, learn*

*Let us spur one another of acts of love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24*

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## A time of uncertainty

The recent months have been full of uncertainty in many respects. We are now starting to form a clearer picture of how returning to school in September may look and have received government guidance on the full opening of schools. Once we have built plans, we will share them with you.

## Staffing for September and Mrs Jones moving on

It is with regret that I inform you Mrs Jones will be leaving our staff team at the end of the academic year. Mrs Jones has successfully acquired a place on a PGCE course at Plymouth Marjons for September. We would like to thank Mrs Jones for her dedicated service to our school and the great impact she has had. We wish her well with her further education and know that she will make an excellent teacher. We have already started the process of recruiting a teaching assistant to work within Class One. This process will be complete before the summer holidays.

<b>Class One</b>	Miss Bryant Mrs Williams 1 day per week (NQT/PPA time) A TA to be recruited
<b>Class Two</b>	Miss Sykes Mr Hill 1 afternoon per week (PPA time)
<b>Class Three</b>	Mr Waites Mr Hill 1 afternoon per week (PPA time)
	Mrs Head and Mrs Phillips will continue to work within the school and operate across the classrooms as needed.

## Year 6 leavers

It has become clear that we will be unable to host a leaver's service this side of the summer holiday. We would like to present the children with their customary leaver's hoodies and Bible before the summer and we will send further information about this in due course.

We are still hoping to host a socially distanced celebration for the children on the field in late August or early September, government guidance permitting. Further details will follow nearer the time.

## **Residential refunds**

You will have received information this week about accessing a refund for the Heatree and Bristol residentials. There is paperwork to be completed with I.D. needing to be shown. If you are unsure, please contact the school office.

## **Transition meetings**

As we are unable to offer the fantastic transition we normally do, we are offering a virtual transition meeting with the class teacher and some of the children in your September class. Please see the information that was sent out earlier this week and give permission for your child to take part.

## **School attendance and punctuality**

I am aware we are in unusual times and each family has to make decisions for the welfare of their children. None the less, attendance and punctuality expectations must be maintained as a cornerstone of education and school. To uphold the value of school we must instil in our children vital importance of attending school regularly and on time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Diary**

All previous diary dates have now been cancelled.



The children practised their cutting and folding skills today, they performed to each other little stories using their imaginations and no pre made scripts.