

Pyrford Church of England Primary School

10 July 2020



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Good morning and welcome to what will be our penultimate newsletter of the year.

As you can imagine, we are snowed under with planning for September at the moment. Thank you for responding to our google survey asking about the demand for breakfast and after school club in September. We fully intend running this provision, we are just grappling with how we can provide this within 'bubbles' in separate spaces in the school and staff who will only work with those specific bubbles. I'm sure we will get there and as soon as we have finalised this, we will communicate this to you. Parents can expect us to offer the same hours for the extended school provision between 7.45am and 6pm. I hope this information is useful in planning your return to work and childcare arrangements. At this stage, during the Autumn term (or until guidance changes) we will not be offering other school clubs. The space on the site is limited and the requirement for deep cleaning is large. This, coupled with the fact that the bubbles shouldn't mix, provides substantial challenge.

The school officially breaks for the summer on Wednesday 22nd July, therefore, the last day for those attending is this date (you should have received communication from me regarding timings this week). This will also be the last date that home learners will have work uploaded on Seesaw. Home learners are free to celebrate the end of term as they wish. I'm sure some of you 'home teachers' deserve a thank you from your children! I know for some of you it will be a great relief to not have to do home learning and for others, you will miss the routine.

This week, everyone has had the opportunity to join in with the virtual sports day. Mrs Steen is busy collating scores which will be shared on Seesaw for everyone.

Children in KS2 will also be receiving certificates from Senora More, our Spanish teacher. Senora More has been busy uploading videos and planning lessons during this time. We are sad to have to say goodbye to her at the end of this year and wish her every success. She is off to see her children in Spain shortly.

I am very pleased to welcome back Mrs Pollard following her maternity leave. She joins the team in her role as Inclusion Leader in the school, a role more important than ever in light of our current pandemic.

You should have received the letter from Surrey County Council this week with some ideas for children over the summer and locations of provision. I appreciate that childcare is very limited this summer due to the tight Covid control guidance which providers are required to work within.

We are looking forward to welcoming back bubble Ic next Wednesday and are pleased to hear that so far, no others have tested positive. I am very grateful to all parents who keep us fully informed of their situation. The incident at Pyrford highlighted issues within national structures (NHS track and trace and Public Health England) which have now been rectified as the result of our experience. I am very grateful to my senior team who came in again to work at the weekend as well as the understanding from parents when we phoned you. PHE were extremely positive about the protocols that the school has in place to control infection and limit risk. I remain in close contact with the public health protection team and local authority to monitor the situation. The bubble classroom and resources will undergo a full deep clean before we welcome children and staff back next week.

Finally, some of you will have received emails about returning brass instruments and reading books next week. We appreciate you taking the time to bring these in. Days and times are staggered so that we can put infection control measures in place. Having the resources returned will mean we can start sorting and reallocating in readiness for September, although at this stage, Brass will not be able to take place at school unless guidance changes before term starts.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki Headteacher









Current Class 2019/20	Will move to in 2020/21	Class Teacher in 2020/21
	YN Squirrels	Mrs Hope
	YR Hazel	Mrs Freeman
	YR Beech	Mrs Murray
YR Hazel	YI Pine	Miss Adams
YR Ash	YI Oak	Mrs Steen
YR Beech	YI Chestnut	Mrs Lines
YI Oak	Y2 Cedar	Mrs Wright (M,T,W)
		& Mrs Shardlow (T, F)
YI Chestnut	Y2 Hawthorn	Mrs Booker
Y2 Cedar	Y3 Maple	Miss Daly
Y2 Hawthorn	Y3 Elm	Mrs Porter
Y3 Maple	Y4 Larch	Mrs Brockway
Y3 Elm	Y4 Alder	Mrs Goree
Y4 Larch	Y5 Willow	Mrs Tolley (M,T,W,Th)
		& Mrs Dearden (F)
Y4 Alder	Y5 Cherry	Mrs Gill (M,T)
Y5 Cherry	Y6 Sycamore	& Mrs Bourne (W,T,F) Miss Wilson
Y5 Willow	·	Mrs Bull
	Y6 Holly	
Y5 Rowan	Y6 Laurel	Mrs Gilbey

10th July 2020 Rock Hero Status has been awarded to:

UKS2

Ist Place: Cameron Blacker
 2nd Place: Scarlett Davies
 3rd Place: Alex Armstrong

At last we have a young man entering the winners' row in LKS2!

LKS2

Ist Place: Amina Azeem

 2^{nd} Place: Annie Whyman-Taylor 3^{rd} Place: Henry Snelgrove



For the biggest improvement in correct answers over the last week. Well done Rock Stars!

And top of the Classes Leader board are

1st Place: Maple Class 2nd Place: Cedar Class 3rd Place: Alder Class

Keep up the great work everyone! https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/online



The Church of the Good Shepherd has its own YouTube channel where you can access Sunday services, Midweek Thoughts for the Day, Tots Praise, Mighty Memory Verses

and even Open the Book.

You can access all this through the church website http://www.wisleywithpyrford.org/ or go direct to their YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCimU98PEBETjD1yD5Ya9Pnw



Would you like to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge? The programme motivates children to keep reading during the long summer months and helps to maintain reading skills and confidence. The theme this year is Silly Squad, a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter.

With the disruption caused by COVID-19, The Reading Agency are delivering the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge online from June to September. Children can now sign up and create their own profile on the Summer Reading Challenge website. They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non fiction. It can be in digital or print format, books they already have at home or from Surrey Libraries' e-lending platforms. Along the way children will receive rewards, play games and earn badges as they discover awesome books to read and listen to this summer. Parents can also join the Summer Reading Challenge's Facebook page where a virtual Let's Get Silly programme is available.

Surrey Libraries is still planning to run the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries once they start reopening. So keep checking their website for more information!



Surrey Schools Wellbeing Support – COVID-19

Healthy Surrey

A series of <u>virtual</u> <u>sessions</u>... join a coffee morning from your kitchen or a Zumba class in your living room!



Advice on how to support your mental wellbeing during this period.

www.mind.org.uk

The NHS Every Mind Matters campaign has tips and advice on keeping on top of your mental wellbeing whilst at home.



YOU

Managing your mental and physical health at this time is important.

Taking care of your basic needs and employing helpful coping strategies are top priorities and we've pulled together some of the support mechanisms available to you here.

DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE



01483 776822 9am to 9pm 7 days a week The CALM helpline provides trained staff who can help you, no matter what you are going through.

0800 585858

CALM support

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



Cruse offers emotional support 0808 808 1677 / www.cruse.org.uk



In-Store Appointments

We are now taking reservations for in-store appointments for new joiners to school 1st - 31st July

Your school uniform is available to purchase 24/7 online via our website

Our telesales is also available for assistance with sizing and purchasing Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5:30pm 01483 475051 / 473357

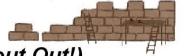
We are now offering in store appointments in our main branch in Woking. Changing cubicles are now in use and cleaned after each use.

Telephone appointments - have been particularly helpful for those families whom have been and are currently shielding and are unable to visit us in store.

We can also be reached by email <u>info@valentinoschoolwear.com</u> if any parent requires any assistance.

We are offering exchanges of all uniforms which are purchased now to be worn in September, right up to the commencement of the school term. Most of our exchanges have been carried out by ourselves to parents' homes free of charge and we are also offering a click and collect & exchange service in store.

Our School: Together-Apart Rebuilding Community: Worship (Shout Out!)



A note for parents and carers:

At school, your child will be used to taking part in collective worship every day (they might call it 'assembly'). This is not the kind of worship that some of you might be have been part of in a religious building. In church schools this collective worship is planned to be:

- . Inclusive: something for children and teachers, of all faiths or of none to be able to join in with
- Inspirational: a time in the day to think about the big questions in our lives; an occasion that supports the school community's spiritual development, creates an opportunity to gather around and reflect on a common theme and 'feeds' their inner being;
- Invitational: in school, children and teachers are invited to pray, think, or reflect, it is the child's or teacher's choice how they
 respond.

As you know, some children are returning to school, whilst others are not. These resources are for the children at home, to help provide that sense of normality, and prepare them for their return in due course. They will be similar to materials we have prepared for use in school, helping your school community to feel that it still belongs together. Please be clear: these ideas are for you to use, adapt, or not use at all. You choose!

Theme: Worship (Shout Out!)

- These resources pick up on the return of God's people to worship as a community and the noisy reflective activity will give children a chance to join in with the children at school, who will be doing the same!
- The activities here refer to a book in the Old Testament part of the Bible called Psalms which were often sung as God's people went up to the Temple for worship. The Psalms are full of songs and poems, expressing many different kinds of emotions, and about life's many different experiences. The writers of the Psalms and there were many different ones! expressed all these things in deep thoughts about, and to, God. Some were songs & poems of praise to God, written in good times as well as in bad times, reminders of God's faithfulness to them. Others were expressed as big questions.....and some were full of pain and sadness. The people knew that it was important for them to be real, and not pretend. There are some words from the Psalms on p2 which it would be helpful to share with children, as they will help them to voice their own thoughts for the noisy reflective activity.
- · You will need to have made a list of things you are grateful for, or that make you say 'WOW!', for the noisy reflective activity.

Things to talk about together:

- What are you missing about not being together at school? Does it help to know that everyone at school Is missing you too and to know that they will be sharing your noisy reflection time later?!

- What adjectives would you use to describe how you are feeling at this moment?
- What do you like to sing about? Do you have songs that you sing when you're happy / sad / angry etc.?
- · What makes you say 'Wow!'?
- Look at the words and pictures on p.2. What emotions do you think the person who wrote each one was feeling?
- Both were written by God's people at the time of the story of Nehemiah. Which parts of the story would you say they
 fit best with?
- The other pictures & words on p3 come from other parts of the Psalms. Talk about the emotions or ideas expressed. Have you ever felt like this?

Things to do together:

- Make a list of things you are grateful for or that make you say 'WOW!'.
- Find your own pictures that you think express some of the ideas in the words of the Psalms on p2&3. If you'd like to, you could even make your own PowerPoint!
- Go out for a walk and find some things to say 'WOW!' about. If you take a camera or phone with you, you could take some photos and make your own slideshow of photos. Try to think of as many amazing adjectives to describe what you have noticed.
- Write a Psalm or poem expressing your thoughts and your emotions. You might want to write it as a Psalm of
 praise or prayer (like the Psalmists would) or you might prefer to use the time to help you to reflect, and just write
 your thoughts into a poem. You could also use the ideas you thought of whilst walking.
- Make some shakers or other musical instruments from recycled materials: water bottles or empty Pringles
 tubes are ideal! Experiment with different 'fillings' to see how the contents change the sound of the shaker. You
 could try rice, dried beans or peas, pasta. Then make a joyful noise together!

Things to reflect on or pray about together: you will each need your list of things you are grateful for

Shout Out!

....we often have really quiet and reflective times at this point, but today, you are going to all speak at once!....
....this is something that God's people would've been much more used to than we are now!....

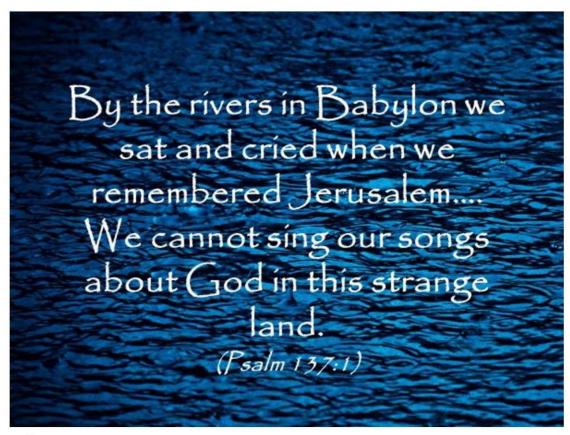
...use the items on the list that you made, or the ideas you collected when you were out walking....

....or just be spontaneous and make it all up on the spot!....

....use a clear voice and speak (or shout!) out with confidence...

....but if you'd prefer, you can just take it in turns to say something, or just wonder in silence.....

Picture 1:



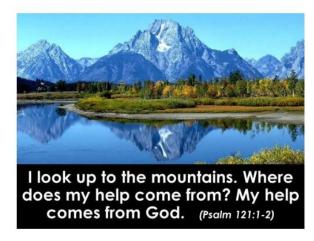
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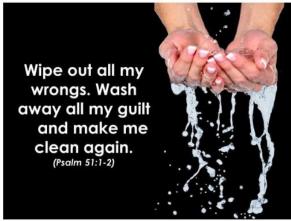
When we returned to Jerusalem, it seemed as if we were dreaming. Then we were filled with laughter, and we sang happy songs.

(Psalm 126:1-2)

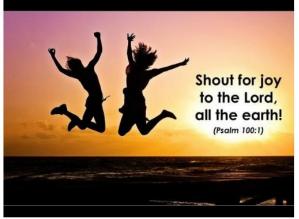












Hello!

I have set up a small business making and delivering healthy lunch options to busy parents juggling kids and working from home. Freshly prepared on the day and delivered straight to your door in time for lunch...by bike! Please see the menu below and email me if you would like to order for next week!

Many Thanks

Lisa







This week's Menu

Monday 13th July - Herby Lemon Orzo Salad (Vg)

Orzo, spinach, lemon, cucumber, red onion, chickpeas, fresh mint, fresh basil Add Optional Goats Cheese.

Tuesday 14th July – Griddled Asparagus, Tomato and Feta Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Asparagus, Cherry Tomatoes, Feta, Rocket, balsamic vinegar, olive oil, Dijon mustard, honey, garlic (Vegan option available)

Wednesday 15th July - Romesco Salad (Va)

Cherry Tomatoes, blanched almonds, hazlenuts, roasted red peppers, spring onions, fresh parsley, rocket, lambs lettuce, croutons, flaked almonds, garlic, smoked paprika, cayenne pepper, red wine vinegar, olive oil. **Contains Nuts**

Thurs 16th July - Orange, Fennel and Wild Rice Salad (Va)

Carrot, Mixed Basmati and Wild Rice, Puy Lentils, Fennel, Oranges, Red Onion, Red Grapes, Fresh Parsley, Fresh Mint, Dijon Mustard, Lemon Juice, Olive Oil

Friday 17th July - Spicy Thai Salad (Vg)

Pak Choi, Red Cabbage, Red Pepper, Carrot, Spring Onions, Fresh Mango, Fresh Mint, Coriander, Peanuts, Limes. Contains Nuts

To order

Please Email <u>lisa.hunnisetta.hotmail.co.uk</u> with your name, address, mobile number and food order requirements by Friday 11th July. Please advise of any allergies. I will contact you to arrange payment and deliver your lunch to your door (by bike to be kind to the environment) by midday on the day of your order.

Prices (including delivery to Pyrford and West Byfleet);

1 lunch £5.50 The full five* £25 Daily family offer 4 salads for £20 Homemade Cake £1.50

*Monday to Friday