



# Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

September 11th  
2020

*Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!*

### **Welcome Back**

A huge welcome back to school to everyone! It is just lovely to see happy, smiley children back in school. Pupils have quickly settled back into school life and have swiftly adapted to the changes we have made around school - just like we knew they would! Behaviour has been FANTASTIC and everyone has been doing their best to really impress the grown ups they are working with. Children look really smart in their uniforms too.

### **New EYFS Pupils**

We warmly welcome our new EYFS pupils - they have been super stars and have made a great start to their journey through primary school. They have loved exploring our provision both inside and outside. We have welcomed 6 new families into school - if you see new faces please take the time to introduce yourselves and make our new families feel welcome.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all our parents / carers who have 'lined up' each morning on the path - it's great to see everyone making sure they adhere to social distancing. Thank you for being patient as you've all 'filed in' and left a discrete distance behind each other - especially if a parent / carer needs a quick word with Mrs Stanley. It all seems to have worked well. Please can I remind you of the start/finishing times:

Oak Class pupils start **8:45 am** and Acorn Class pupils start **8:55 am**  
If you have a child in both classes, your start time for both children is **8:45 am**.

Oak Class pupils finish at **3:20 pm** and Acorn Class pupils finish at **3:30 pm**.  
If you have a child in both classes, your finish time for both children is **3:30 pm**.

### **PE Kits**

Please remember that every Wednesday, Acorn Class need to come to school in their PE kit. Every Friday, Oak Class come to school in their PE kit. Oak Class have done this today. Lots of children came to school sporting the new school hoodies. Thank you to all the families who have decided to purchase these - they look so smart and the children say they enjoy wearing them. I think some of the teachers may buy them too!!! Mr Hodgson has already bought some of the new red PE t-shirts which he has been wearing to school!

### **Keeping Warm**

Part of our risk assessment for COVID-19 says that windows and doors should be open throughout school in order to aid ventilation. As the weather gets colder, it will get a bit chilly in the classroom. You may wish to pack an extra jumper/fleece for your child to put on (it doesn't need to be a school uniform one) or make sure they are wearing a vest! We will be monitoring the temperature carefully but want to balance this with good ventilation. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Self Isolating Online Learning**

If your child is required to self isolate, they will continue their learning online. It is essential that your child completes this work because the Government's requirement is that we provide online learning as similar as possible to what the other children will be learning in school so no child is disadvantaged. We did so well with this during lock down, that we are confident we can provide high quality learning remotely as and when required. Acorn Class will be expected to log into Seesaw, as before. Oak Class will be using Teams for their online learning, they started using it this week and we will continue to help them to with it next week and over subsequent weeks so they are confident using it. It may be a good idea if Oak pupils try to log in on Teams at home towards the end of next week so they know they are able to access it, should it be required. One pupil in Oak Class has been self isolating this week. We've had great fun communicating with this pupil via Teams, the child joined in with all lessons remotely. We even managed to have all our children playing a game in the classroom with a child from our 'classroom' having a 'remote' partner. We have been astounded with how well this set up has worked; it has added a new dimension to our class!!! Thank you Mr H for being so positive about trying this out and making it such a success.

### Covid Quick Reference Chart

As we move into the 'flu season' it is inevitable that children will develop a range of ailments. We've included this really helpful chart to help you decide the correct course of action as to whether or not your child can come into school and if you may need to self isolate – **a separate 'quick reference' sheet has been sent home with your child**. Please ensure that if your child or anyone in your household has a temperature, develops a new, continuous cough or has a loss or change in their sense of smell or taste they do not come into school and self isolate/book a test.

### Oak Class Lesson by Famous Author

Oak Class had a real treat this week. Mrs Stanley arranged for a remote lesson to take place with a famous author called Pie Corbett. We joined about 50 other classes from around the country and interacted with him online. It was fantastic to get live feedback on our ideas from the poet. We listened to him read some of his poetry and were introduced to a new app/website called Padlet which allowed everyone to interact remotely. We will certainly be trying out this new app within our normal classroom practice when collaborating with other school.

## First Autumn term Half Term

### September

A restricted diary is currently in place due to covid.

### October

Friday 16th	1pm	Flu vaccinations for all pupil – <i>more information to follow</i>
Friday 23rd	3.30pm	School closes for half term

If you would like a hard copy of this newsletter sent home please contact Mrs Bentley in the school office.

This week's

### Learning Hero

Is Leyton, Emma and Savannah

### SUPER STAR CERTIFICATES

Oliver, Dean, Isabelle, Dominic,  
Katie, Jacob, Archie & Olivia

### Pupil of the Week Certificates

Our Pupil of the Week is:

Eevy-Mai and James

### Mathematicians

of the week are

Lucy, Charlie and Amelia

### Writers of the week

Congratulations

Jacqui

for your writing this week