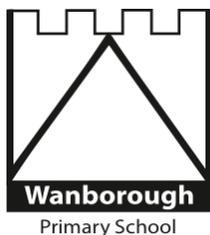


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Dear Parents

We have had a lovely start to Term 2 this week and it's nice to have all the children back at school after the two week break. Whilst we are happy to be back at work, our thoughts do go out to those in the school community who are struggling during these difficult times. Government guidance released on Wednesday allows us to continue as we have been, with the exception of extra-curricular clubs. Breakfast and After School club are able to proceed as normal. I will of course keep you informed of any new developments as they arise.

Christmas Events

We will be looking to do what we can safely and within Government guidance. Whilst there will not be a service this year or a trip to the Panto, the PTA are kindly buying the school a Virtual Panto to be broadcast in school. There will be Christmas Dinner and Jumper Days and for Reception and Year 1 we will look to produce something virtually to entertain us all and continue the school traditions at Christmas. I am also hearing of one or two other surprises to make the time extra fun and memorable.

PE for Term 2

In Term 2 all classes will be having an indoor PE lesson as well as their outdoor lesson and extra physical activities they do at various times within the week. This means that from next week PE kits can be worn to school on two days of the week.

<u>Reception</u>	Monday and Wednesday
<u>Year 1</u>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<u>Year 2</u>	Thursday and Friday
<u>Year 3</u>	Thursday and Friday
<u>Year 4</u>	Monday and Tuesday
<u>Year 5</u>	Tuesday and Thursday
<u>Year 6</u>	Wednesday and Friday

Congratulations

Some lovely news to share - Mrs Wride has recently given birth to a baby boy and has named him Aiven. We wish mum, baby and the rest of the family every health and happiness.

Staffing

Continuing the baby theme, Mrs Marshall will be returning to work in early December. We are looking forward to her return, when both she and Mrs Law will teach the Reception class. Mrs Law will be taking on the interim role of SENDCo from early December.

Parents' Evenings

Can I remind anybody who still hasn't booked a telephone call to do so by contacting the school office. Fortunately, these are still able to proceed in the current lockdown. We will hopefully be able to have a face to face meetings in the Spring.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for the harvest contributions, the food was collected by The Swindon Food Collective earlier this week.

School Uniform

We are near to finalising with our uniform supplier a Wanborough Primary School black fleece which children will be able wear in school as we enter the winter months. More details will follow shortly.

Remote Learning

As previously mentioned, we are going to run an after school trial of Teams in week 3 (w/c 16.11.20). Each teacher will be doing an activity with their class after school and if as many children could attend as possible it would be a great help. We will let you know the day and time of your child's activity next week.

Value of the Month

Value of the month for November is Compassion.

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

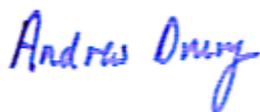
- how we can show compassion and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with compassion
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show compassion in times of natural disasters
- how nations show compassion to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help

Children in Need

It is Children in Need on Friday 13th November. To show our support we are inviting children to come to school dressed in spots. We would normally ask for a £1 donation, but rather than everyone bringing money in to school, we are asking that you make your own donation to Children in Need outside of school this year.

Have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Drury
Headteacher

