



We're (almost!) all back

It's been really lovely to welcome all the children back this week and to see families we have not seen in person since March. Walking round the school I have been struck by how happy the children are to be back at school – there have been lots of “catching up” conversations on the playground and shared lockdown stories! Most of the children are in their own classrooms, apart from Y6 (hall), Y4 (Y6 classroom) and Y3 (Music room). We hope that the structural repairs needed to the Y3 classroom and the Y4 classroom will be completed before the children return in September.

As you may be aware, the government has announced that all primary children will return to school in September, in their normal class groups of 30, though we will need to keep the class groups separate as much as possible. The new headteacher, Mrs Quinton, will be in school next week to start making her plans for the Autumn term. She is keen to meet parents and will be in the car park at drop off and pick up times if you would like to say hello.

The Senior Leadership Team and Governors have discussed the results of the parent questionnaire and the results of this will also be available to Mrs Quinton when she is formulating her plans for the future.

Staffing for next year

Ash Class Foundation Stage	Mr Poote, Mrs Wallace & Mrs Batson
Beech Class Year 1	Mrs Ward, Mrs Brooks & Mrs Parkin
Chestnut Class Year 2	Ms Auster and Mrs Basu
Walnut Class Year 3	Miss Nolan & Mrs Motion
Willow Class Year 4	Mrs Woodward & Mr Van Der Leeuw
Elm Class Year 5	Ms Jennings, Mrs Bowden & Mrs Moore
Oak Class Year 6	Miss Brown & Mrs Barker
Mrs Finlay 2.5 days PE	
Mrs Duffy - intervention teacher (1 day a week)	
Mrs Poote will continue to work on Tuesdays as SENCO	
Mrs Fleming – school counsellor	
Mrs Ingham (HLTA) will provide SEN interventions	
Mrs Berrell – Forest School	

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) when you order online to earn funds for our school!

As a maintained school, from time to time we may carry signposting information about organisations offering goods or services that may be of interest to members of the community. This is a community service and does not constitute an endorsement of the goods or services by the school.

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PTA 100 CLUB

100 Club winners

The results for June, July & August 2020 are:

1st Prize Laura Frost, Michelle Oxley & Alex Tilley = £25

2nd Prize Lucile Marty, Lucy Quartermain & Jackie Longwell = £13

3rd Prize Tracey Swinney, Debbie Rodale & Junior Fatialofa = £8

We raised £138 pounds for the PTA running these draws. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

We will be distributing the winners' monies for the last six draws from March through to August this week and next through school. If you are a winner whose child is not back at school, this will be delivered through your door.

Many thanks to all!

Protect your family on the beach this summer – message from RNLI!



This summer, our Lifeguards cannot be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. Although you may be a fair distance from the beach, we are seeing an increase in distances people are travelling to visit the coast, therefore it is important that we share the messaging inland as well as coastally.

We have already seen the influx of beach goers in the past few weeks after some of the restrictions were lifted and the summer weather arrived. In a normal year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities.

Below, you will find out ways in which you can help at this time.

Download and use our Water Safety from Home Resources: <https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home> Educating young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of the RNLI's water safety activity.

Beach lifeguards cannot be everywhere this summer – it is vital every one of us takes responsibility for our own, and our families', safety. See Beach safety campaign here: <https://rnli.org/pages/beach2020>