

Ubley C of E Primary School Newsletter

9th September 2022

Remembering Her Majesty the Queen

Today in school we marked the death of Her Majesty the Queen by holding a collective worship that focused on remembering different aspects of Queen Elizabeth II's long life. This included how she dedicated her life to the service of others.

The country has now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Guidance from the Department of Education states that schools should remain open.

Over the next 10 days we will be conducting special activities, holding assemblies and adapting planned lessons to reflect the period of national mourning and commemorate the life of Her Majesty. Our staff will, of course, be sensitive and reassuring when they are supporting the children at this difficult time.

Return to School

Thank you to all the teachers and staff who have worked hard making sure the classrooms are set up for fantastic learning experiences this year and it has been wonderful to see the children settling in this week and enjoying spending time playing with their friends from all classes across the school.

A special welcome to all our new children and families. I know you will welcome them to our school community. It was lovely to see so many children come into school with big smiles, looking smart in their uniforms and ready for new learning adventures and opportunities. A warm welcome also to Mrs Rose who is our new Hedgehog Class teacher, and welcome back Mrs Stenning from maternity leave.

We are all looking forward to a happy and busy autumn term with lots of exciting learning opportunities and events. This year, our whole school theme is seeds and the children will be producing artwork and poems linked to this.

The class teachers will be sending out their class letters shortly providing more information about what is happening in the classes this year. They will provide regular updates throughout the year on Class Dojo.



Safeguarding Children

If any parent or carer is concerned about a child's welfare or wellbeing please contact Mr Harvey or Mrs Brown, who are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders.

School Uniform

Please see attached the list of school uniform, the PTA have a large amount of second hand uniform available and will be holding a sale at school this term. If you need any help with purchasing uniform then please come and talk to Mrs Tranter.

Chew Valley School Open Day and Open Evenings Information

Open Evening Thursday 22nd September
Open mornings 27th, 28th and 29th September



Healthy Snacks

Children in years 3 to 6 can bring in a snack to have mid morning, please can you send in something that is healthy and not sugary snacks.



School Meals

Please ensure that you keep your Aspens school meal account up to date, the cut off for orders is 9am on the day, if your child doesn't have a dinner ordered you will need to bring in a packed lunch.



Diary Dates

- 16th September – whole school art workshop**
- 12th October – Open day for prospective pupils**
- 20th October – Harvest (time to be confirmed)**
- 21st October – flu immunisations Rec – Year 6 (further information will follow)**
- 21st October – last day of term**
- 31st October – INSET day**
- 2nd November – individual school photographs (option for pre-school siblings to attend)**
- 14th November – odd socks day**
- 16th December – end of term 2**
- 3rd January – INSET day**
- 4th January – children return to school**

Years 3 and 4 will have swimming lessons on November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and December 5th and 12th

Further details will be sent out

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