



### Keep up the good work!

It has been amazing to see how hard the children are working in their new classes and how well they have adapted to returning to school. Their behaviour continues to be fantastic both inside and outside and I am very proud of them all. Thank you to the parents who are helping keeping our children, staff and each other safe around school, it really is a joy to see such happy faces walking into school every day. Please can you start checking the website or school spider app as we will soon be going paperless. **Mrs Potts**

Key Dates	
Wednesday 21st October	School closes for half term
Thursday 22nd October	Teacher Training Day (extra training day due to Covid—19)
Monday 2nd November	School reopens

### Wednesday Word

Please spend some family time together this week reading through the Wednesday Word and spreading the joy and love of the Good News. The word to focus on this week is **MESSENGER**. This can be found on our website under Faith Life.

### Holy Communion and Sacramental Programme

Unfortunately, the children in Y4 did not make their Holy Communion in the summer. I have been in touch with Father Ray at St. Chad's Church about when the children will be able to complete the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Any children in Y3 who wish to take part in the Sacramental Programme 2020—2021, we will also be in touch once we know what is happening.

### Class information

Many of you have been asking about key information: PE days, reading, homework and what your children will be learning. All this information is on your child's class page on the website. Please download the School Spider App, if you haven't been available to set your password contact the school office.



### School Uniform

As our children have returned to school, it has been lovely seeing them look smart and ready to learn. We have put a reminder below of our uniform as we are seeing trainers instead of school shoes and incorrect PE kit.

- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan or plain navy blue jumper/cardigan, black or grey trousers, blue polo shirt and sensible black shoes
- On PE days, children may come to school dressed in their kit with black or navy leggings or track suit bottoms. A navy sweatshirt can be worn over the usual white t-shirt. These items are easily and quite cheaply available at local shops.

### Dropping off and picking up

Thank you for sticking to our new rules on dropping off and picking up—you are really helping to keep us safe in school. However, I need to ask you to be more mindful of safety when parking. Please don't park on the pavements or in front of the school gates. These places are kept clear to make it safer for our children to walk to school. You may have noticed the Traffic Warden outside school issuing tickets, the Council are monitoring the parking outside most schools so they may be back in the future. Please help us keep your children safe and park further away from school and walk the rest of the way.



### Reading Books

Thank you for being patient while we assess your children and make sure that they get the right reading book. This has taken us longer than usual but your child will start to bring a book home this week. Due to the long period of absence away from school as a result of Covid-19, you may notice your child is reading a different book. Please do not worry our assessments have accurately shown where your child is but if you help support them at home, your child will soon get back to where they were.

