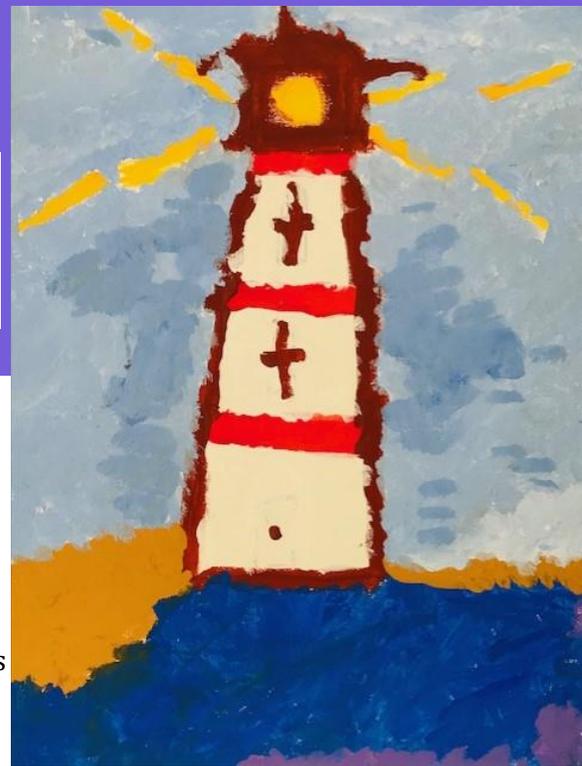


# Crowmarsh Primary School News

*“Let Your Light Shine...”*

9/11/2020



## BACK TO SCHOOL

### *Lots of Smiles!*

It has been so great to see all of the children back in school. Lots of nervous excitement on the first few days as it has been a long while since many of them have been in school. But both staff and children have clearly enjoyed being back in the classrooms.

We have welcomed our new reception class this week as well – lots of happy faces. You should all be so very proud of all your children – they have shown phenomenal resilience and have all dealt with change remarkably well. Well done everyone!

## Curriculum Talks and Website

Please look at the school website under your class year groups where you will find your new class timetables and curriculum newsletters. All teachers will be sending out times for Zoom calls next week to invite you to an online curriculum talk for that year group. During this session you will have a chance to ask any questions about the term ahead.

Please also note that if your child has to go into self-isolation all classes have set work for up to 14 days for these individual children. Also, in the case that the whole class bubble has to isolate, the teachers have learning packs ready for those circumstances as well, which will be added to with online learning.

## Parent and Child Meetings

This year we will be doing online Zoom parent and child meetings. Your class teachers will be sending out further information regarding this in the next few weeks, however for your diary, these meetings will take place during the last two weeks of term – Weeks beginning October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

All children from Years 1-6 will be enjoying a special ‘socially distanced’ performance of the Wizard of Oz from M&M Productions on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Assemblies

All children from year 1 to 6 will be having live Zoom assemblies most days. Each week I usually have a different theme. I will try to share these themes with parents via Twitter and our school newsletters so that you can discuss these with your children. As time goes on, I may even do an additional live assembly for parents to join in on during the evenings. These are always live streamed via Periscope and can be found on our Twitter page @CrowmarshSchool. Further, I will continue to do live book readings as often as I am able. All live streamed recordings can be viewed at a later time and date, so don't worry if you can't make the timings.

This week's assembly theme is: Self-Efficacy. This is a key word that we are adding to our Purple Learning traits for being successful learners. See if your child can remember what it means and explain it to you.

# Sickness

## *Understanding what to do...*

We know that at the moment, understanding what to do under the current circumstances can be difficult. Please see the attached table that should help you to decide what you need to do given different symptoms. As always, if your child is ill, you should not send them into school. Please do not give your children Calpol in the morning and then send them in, your children always tell us!

If a child tests positive for Covid, we follow medical guidance which will usually result in us informing the class bubble of a positive case and that the bubble must isolate for 14 days.

Please see the attached guidance for a clear understanding of what to do.

With any sickness please call the office before 9:15 where possible.

## Parking and Driving

The road in front of school seems much quieter since we have staggered the drop offs. Thank you all so much for being so supportive of our new timings.

We have many more children walking to and from school now, so please be very careful while driving and vigilant about parking safely, especially along Newnham Green

The other day Mrs Bowden's (Class R) car was hit and badly damaged while parked on Old Reading Road. Obviously this was not a welcome event during the first week back to work! No one owned up or left a note, so can I ask that we please work together as a community to be vigilant about safety while parking and driving. Thank you for your support.

## Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder of our 'Reading Around the World' summer reading challenge! If you haven't already, bring your class teacher either the Summer Reading Challenge certificate from your local library, or a list of the books you have read and along with either of those, one beautifully presented book review. This review will be displayed in our school library. Your teachers will plot where in the world you have travelled through your reading adventures and then you get to choose a brand new book from my library! If you completed this challenge, please bring everything to your class teacher by this Monday.

