



# Oughton Primary & Nursery School

## October 2020

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I can not believe we are in October already! It certainly is getting colder. Remember to label all coats, hats and scarves. If your child needs a new coat, we do have some preloved coats. Ring the Office and we can see what we have in your child's size.

### Curriculum

This term, we are focusing on our recovery curriculum; identifying gaps of learning for the cohorts and children who missed vital learning in the summer term 2020. Curriculum letters have been sent out via ParentMail. The Teachers have all planned their 'Wow' days to widen experiences for their classes - see the Curriculum letter for dates. We are also focusing on Well-being and making sure that we support children with their emotions and feelings. If your child is off school relating to Covid-19, remember work has been set and sent out to everyone via ParentMail. See the website.

We are introducing Microsoft Teams to supplement our remote learning. Details will be sent to you today and home learning will be set via this. Please return the orange sheets to us and read the information carefully.

### Harvest Festival and Scarecrow Festival

Thank you for your food donations, which will be given to the local food bank. We celebrated Harvest this week with a Harvest Assembly followed by the virtual Scarecrow Festival. I hope you all managed to see the photos of the Scarecrows on our website and voted. We thought that the Lockdown theme would be very poignant and show us the positives during this challenging time. Well done, I am pleased to announce:

#### First Place



Pear

#### Second Place



Silver Birch

#### Third Place



Plum

### Thank you



We raised £241.34 for MacMillan. Thank you to everyone who purchased a cream tea and thank you to Mrs Woollon and our Ambassadors for organising these so well, they were lovely!

### Health and Safety

Please take care when walking around the school site; be aware of the leaves, especially when it rains. Do not let your child run or walk on the hut ramp as this is for disabled access only. Please ensure that your child does not touch the outdoor play equipment at the end of the school day. We use the equipment on a rota system for year groups at a time and we have to ensure that it is clean ready for the next group. Make sure your child stays with you at the end of the day, whilst on school site.

Yours sincerely

**Lisa Clayton Headteacher**



### Health and Safety

**Please make sure we always have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses so that we are able to get hold of Parents in an emergency. Please check ParentMail and read all messages sent out.**

### Calendar

The school term dates for 2020/2021 are on our website, showing Inset Days. Please make sure you take note of the dates. See the Curriculum letter for additional dates relating to your child's class. **Parent Consultation evening with Teachers will now be after half term.**

### Important Announcement

#### Congratulations to:

**Our Ambassadors:** Alfie and Lola

**Our Well-being Ambassadors:**

Gydon and Skye

Our Ambassadors helped with the MacMillan Cream Teas.

Our Well-being Ambassadors launched Acts of Kindness and the class box of concerns / worries.

### Website

Have a look at our website, we have adapted it to make it easier to navigate. Remember, if your child is self-isolating, there is remote learning available.

### Punctuality

It is vital that all children are on time for school. We have staggered times, following Government guidelines. However, children who are late and enter through the front entrance are putting the staff at risk regarding Covid-19, as they have to walk children around to their classrooms; sometimes through other rooms. Lates will be unauthorised. We follow a Penalty Fine system and lates count towards a fine.

The children **must** be in their classrooms at their allocated time, ready for the register.

Thank you