Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy

**School Information**

School day: 9:00 – 3.30 doors open at 8:45

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Head of school: Mrs Tippett

Staff: Mrs Wrightson, Mrs Loney, Mrs Davis

Lunchtime supervisors: Mrs McCleary, Mrs Walker

Welcome back

All the children have settled into the school routine and have made a great start to the new school year.

After the ups and downs of last year, I know myself and the rest of the team are excited to be back full time and ready and raring to go for this academic year with our Year 1s

This year Mrs. Loney, Mrs. Davis and myself will be working with the children. We are all really excited about it and look forward to watching them progress over the year.

This term our topic is ‘castles’. We have made a great start and cannot wait to see how our topic evolves.

Illness

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please inform the office. Please see the covid-19 parent guide for guidance on what to do if you think your child has or has tested positive for Covid-19.

Achievement

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At Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy we want to celebrate all our pupil’s achievements, both in and out of school. Please encourage your child to share all of their out of school achievements with us. This could be in the form of a swimming certificate, achievement award for any sporting or dance activity, or anything else that they have had success with outside of school. This can then be displayed on our “All About Me” board.

Due to covid-19 our celebration assemblies that parents can usually attend will be on hold for now, however we will still celebrate our achievements by holding an in-class assembly. Any achievements will be sent via Seesaw for us to share together.

Behaviour System

The whole school operates the same behaviour system. Please see our school behaviour policy for more details.

Home Time

Please advise us if someone else is picking up your child either by phoning the office, writing a letter or telling your child’s teacher. This helps to avoid unnecessary upset at the end of the day.

Uniform

Everyone has come back to school looking incredibly smart in their new uniform. Please can you make sure all items of clothing are named, this helps us return anything that is lost to the owner straight away.

We shall be doing lots of learning outdoors this term so please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

PE Kits

Please can children have a named PE kit in school each week? For this term we will be doing PE outside with coach Andy.

Spellings

The children will receive a list of spellings to learn each week at home. They will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We do not intend this to be a stressful experience and the children will be encouraged to use all their phonic skills and knowledge of tricky words.

Reading Books

Reading books will be sent out on a Monday and changed again on a Friday.

Reading is the gateway to children succeeding in all areas of the curriculum and something we at Sigglesthorne place huge emphasis upon. Please continue to support us by reading at least 4 times per week with your child.

Seesaw

The Year 1 children will be now be using Seesaw instead of Tapestry. We are excited to see how this develops as the children will be able to use this in class and at home to record their learning and create a journal. We are also able to edit and mark work set on Seesaw.

Invitations to join have been sent to the parents we had emails for and lots of you have already joined and sent messages. If both parents wish to be added just pass on your emails. If you encounter any problems please let us know.

Communication

As a staff we place a high priority on building trust with our parents and ensuring good communication. We operate an ‘open door policy’

And as you know normally parents are welcome in our cloakroom/classroom with daily face to face contact. Although we are unable to do this at the moment please do not hesitate to contact us in another way and we will respond as soon as possible. Seesaw will be very useful for this too.

As always we thank you for support and cant wait for a wonderful term of learning.