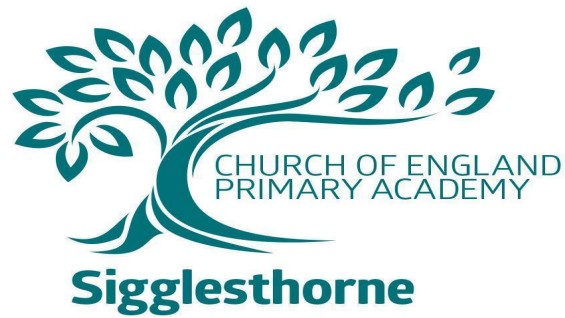


With God's love, we learn hand in hand



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year and I hope you have all had a wonderful summer with your families. At Sigglesthorne, we are very excited to have our new EYFS classroom within the school building and our wonderful new doors to allow 'free flow' to our outside area. The staff team are very busy ensuring this is all ready and prepared for our youngest pupils who will join us later this week. Several new families are joining our Sigglesthorne family this term and I'm sure that you will give them a warm welcome into our community.

Now that all classes are in the main school building, we will be developing our mobile as a library area for use by the children and we hope to begin a 'Parent & Toddler' group so that we can meet the very youngest members of our village community.

The children will be studying some fantastic themes this term. Teachers will share an overview of planning for your child's theme and I'm sure you will enjoy exploring and discussing their learning together throughout the term. Our exciting themes are:

- EYFS - All About Me
- Year 1 and Year 2 - London's Burning
- Year 3 and Year 4 - Ruthless Romans
- Year 5 and Year 6 - What would you fight for?

Our Christian Value this half-term is 'Generosity' and children will explore this through Collective Worship and within their classes. We will celebrate harvest on Thursday 7th October at 14.30pm at St Lawrence's Church. School choir will be starting on Friday 10th September at 12.30pm with Mrs Marsden for all children in Key Stage Two.

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms today and I'm sure when P.E. starts on Tuesday and Friday, the children will all be wearing their school P.E. kit (Sigglesthorne Emerald Green t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms). Please use our 'grown out, not worn out' rail if you require extra uniform, this not only helps our purses but our environment too! Also please leave any donations of uniform or food for our local food bank in our school reception, your generosity is much appreciated.

All classes will now be greeted and dismissed from the school playground, except EYFS children who will use their new doors. The gates will open at 8:45 am and children will be welcomed into class at 9am. If you require care for your child before 8.45am, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Conlon who will book your child into the breakfast club.

Although we will be returning to normal school routines as far as possible, I want to share with you the key measures we will be keeping in place to keep our school community safe this Autumn. We will be following the government guidance and ensuring:

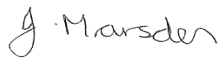
- regular hand washing
- ventilation in classrooms at all times
- regular testing of staff
- children who display symptoms will be advised to take a PCR test
- enhanced cleaning of touch point areas will continue

We will continue to follow advice and guidance from the DfE and thank you for your support in advance with this. Should you have any concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact

me.

It has been fantastic to talk to all the children today about their summer adventures and I hope that this year will be filled with successful learning experiences for each of them. As always, if you have any concerns or questions do contact either your child's class teacher, Mrs Conlon, Mrs Owens or myself.

Yours Faithfully,



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