

Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



16th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we are currently working through our reopening plans and risk assessments so that we can welcome all of the children back in September. I will be sending out detailed plans about what this will look like towards the end of August once everything has been finalised and hopefully no major changes have been made by the government! Please keep an eye out via Parent Hub, email and the website for these detailed plans in due course.

The end of term always makes me reflect and think about all the things that have happened over the year. I never dreamt that we would be in the middle of a pandemic and would have faced some of the most exhaustingly challenging times we have ever known. Despite the difficult times, I can honestly say that I have never been prouder of my school community, my colleagues and my profession. I am so proud of the children and parents who have learnt in whatever way they can at home. I am so proud of our keyworkers, but also their children who haven't had a day off school since March but come in smiling every day (well - most days!). I am also proud of every member of staff who have all gone above and beyond to ensure continuity of provision and care for our whole school community. It has been emotional, stressful and exhausting. We may not have got every decision right; we may not have pleased everyone, but we have put our hearts and souls into it, and we have all come through this together. We have all done our best - I think we are all amazing!

However you will be spending the summer break, please take care, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Bentley

Resources for September

As you will be aware, things will be different in September, certainly for a while. We would therefore really appreciate your help with providing some resources to help things run as smoothly as they can.

For the start of the new term in September, we are asking every child to bring in a **plain white pillow case**. This will be for an art project but will then be used for the children to store resources in and will hang off the back of their chair. The pillow case must be of the "envelope closure" style. That is the kind that have a little flap that you tuck the pillow into on the inside to stop it sliding out.



As the children will need to be in class "bubbles" in September, they will need their own space for playtimes and lunchtimes as they will not initially be able to mix with other classes. In order to have enough space, we will need to use the school field through the autumn and winter. We are therefore asking that every child brings in to school a pair of black, indoor plimsolls to wear in the classroom and around school so that they are not trailing grass and mud through the school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Virtual Sports Day Results

	Tennyson (yellow)	Newton (green)	Banks (red)	Flinders (blue)
Oak	12	7	3	2
Maple	0	9	10	6
Willow	11	18	7	0
Chestnut	0	15	12	37
Rowan	14	1	2	7
Silver Birch	1	12	15	17
Hazel	0	7	0	36
Total	38	69	49	105

Woodside at the Pavilion

To book wrap around care, please contact Woodside:

Email: enquiries@woodsidechildren.co.uk

Tel(01529) 307500 or 07788 455655



Last day of term is Friday 17th July

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September 2020

