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Horspath C of E School Newsletter 2nd October 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Star worker and Values champions

We awarded Star worker and Values champion certificates last week. Please see the names and the photographs below.



Acorn: Frank & Aya Beech: Zacky & Keaton Lime: Toni & Zebedee Oak: Edie & Isabella Willow: Freddie & Farhan

Sickness absence

As we move into cold and flu season please could I ask that you remember under which circumstances children should and should not be kept off school. I particularly want to remind you that children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone. The NHS has some very useful information to help you; please follow the link to access their ['Is my child too ill for school' page](#).

Parent consultation evenings

Parents' evenings will be on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October. This year we will be conducting the meetings via Google Meet. A letter with the link explaining how you can book will be sent next week.

Governor information

A letter from our Chair of Governors, James Askew, is attached. Please do take some time to read it. Also, please remember that Parent Governor elections close next Friday 9th October.

Family Talk Homework

Thank you for the responses to the last FTH. This week's Family Talk Homework is a family activity that continues to explore our school vision. Please see the FTH leaflet for more details about the activity.





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Individual and sibling photos

On Tuesday 13th October we will be having Tempest Photography come in to take individual and sibling photos. They have taken stringent measures to ensure they are operating in a Covid-safe way.

Covid-safe updates

We are constantly trying to review our Covid-safe systems to ensure your children are getting the best out of the school day. We have a number of updates to inform you of:

School dinners

We are pleased that from Monday 12th October we will be serving hot dinners to all children. You will need to pay via ParentMail as we are not taking cash or cheques in the office.

Water fountains

We are in the process of replacing our water fountains with a new no-touch model. This will mean that children will once again be able to refill their water bottles in school. I will keep you updated of the installation date.

Indoor PE

The government guidance has been updated to state that low-energy PE lessons can take place indoors. This change means that PE lessons are able to take place in the hall, but your child may notice that activities have been modified to ensure we still comply with the guidance.

Best wishes

Stay alert, stay safe but most of all stay blessed.

Mrs Rachel Medley

