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## Horspath C of E School Newsletter

### 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year. As you can see from these pictures we are already settled back into the routine of work and play. It is great to be able to have Willow class buddy up with Acorn again and we all enjoyed playing out together in the sunshine while it lasted.



#### Welcome to Annabel!

We are pleased to announce the arrival of baby Annabel, who was born on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, weighing 7lb. I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Mrs Wootten and her husband on the birth of their lovely baby girl.



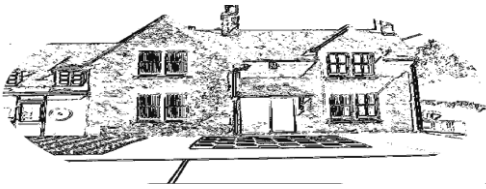
#### Family Assemblies

We have decided that for this half term we will stick to virtual Family Assemblies, the first of which will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. We have also decided to have Family Assembly every other week to give us time to teach regular PSHE lessons. We will send a reminder when assembly is on so you don't miss it and will invite you in for special assemblies. Harvest Festival will be in the hall, not virtual.

Friday assembly link: <https://meet.google.com/gnt-jyppg-ker>



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### Uniform

We already have a small amount of lost property. Please remember to label all uniform items, including PE kits.

### Virtual parents' evenings/Open classroom event

We have also agreed to stick to virtual parents' evenings this term. There will be an open classroom event on 21<sup>st</sup> October specifically for you to look at your children's books in preparation for this. More information will come out nearer the time.

### Parking

Please park safely and sensibly as it causes a lot of anxiety and worry when parked cars make it unsafe for children when walking to school. In particular if you are running late, please don't be tempted to just pull up and let children out as this is usually when we see cars parked across the gate or on the zig-zags.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	First Family Assembly (virtual)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October (all morning)	Individual/sibling photos
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October (2.30 p.m.)	Harvest Festival (in the hall)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu vaccinations (more details to follow)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October (3.00-3.30 p.m.)	Open classrooms – book look
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Inset day
Week of 25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November/	Parents' evenings (virtual)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	

Best wishes

Mrs Rachel Medley

