

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is **Hope**

Headteacher's Update

I hope that you have all had a good start to the week.

We are all settling into our new routines and ways of working, whether that is in school or at home.

We continue to refine and develop the learning offer for our children learning at home and those learning in school. We are listening to and considering the feedback we are receiving from the children and their parents/ carers. We have already made slight changes to approaches with home learning to try to support the many different circumstances we are aware of. We cannot implement every suggested change to meet individual requests, but we are certainly reflecting on all suggestions and evaluating how we can provide the best offer possible. Please as parents/ carers do what is manageable for your children and your family. Please don't compare yourself with others, because we know that you will do whatever is right for your children.

Our weekly catch up calls for those working from home are an opportunity for you as well as children to talk to staff, so that we can support with learning.

We are genuinely grateful for the many positive comments, feedback and recorded messages from children to tell us how well they are accessing learning. I assure you that these are shared with staff and are very much appreciated – thank you.



We will be sending out a Forms questionnaire at the end of this week to gather your views and responses to the home/ remote learning provision.

We are committed to ensuring that all children are accessing their learning, so if you are having any difficulties with 'Seesaw' or 'Evidence Me' (EYFS) please make contact with your child's teacher.

We really do miss having everyone in school, but we are a strong school family and together we will support each other through these challenging times. Imagine the joy we will share when we can once again open our doors and share whole school events. Our strong ethos and knowing the pleasure of sharing in our children's experiences should help us to feel positive for the time ahead.

School Uniform

Reminder—the booking system for ordering school jumpers and cardigans is now open and will close on Friday 22nd January.



Hot Meal Bookings

Meal booking credits have been issued for Year 3 and 4. These can either be retained for your next booking or withdrawn. Please be advised the booking system will reopen on Tuesday 26th January for next half term.

Applying for September 2021 EYFS school place – If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you need to have applied for a school place by 15th January 2021. You are required to submit an online Local Authority admissions application form when starting school for the first time. Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions to make your application or telephone School Admissions on 01905 822700 if you need assistance. As well as submitting an online application to Worcestershire County Council, you are required to complete the school's Supplementary Sorting Form. Copies are available from the school office or are available on the [school website](#).

Children in Year 4 - Applying for Middle School place – If you haven't already done so, those children in Year 4 need to have applied for a Middle School place by 15th January 2021. For full details on the application process, please visit [School Admissions](#) website or telephone on 01905 822700 if you need assistance.

