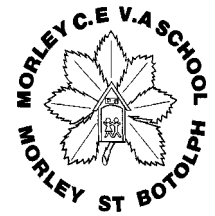


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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Forgiveness

January 7th 2022

Dear parents and carers

Happy New Year!

I hope you have enjoyed a peaceful and happy Christmas with your friends and families. I'd like to say a special thank you for all the well wishes we received from you. We are always exhausted by the time we get to the end of the Autumn Term with all the various Christmas events, so it is lovely to get such positive feedback from everyone.

We are hoping that we don't have too much disruption caused by the ongoing COVID pandemic. However, there are likely to be staff absences as well as pupil absences. We will do our very best to work around these issues so that we can continue to provide the kind of education that we all want for the children. We are all well versed in how to use the Google classrooms now and the teachers will ensure that your child has access to teaching and learning should they be in the unfortunate position of having to self-isolate.

The staff are now feeling well rested and have planned a variety of exciting and fun activities for the coming term. Letters about the class plans for the term will be coming out to parents/carers in the coming week and updated information about the curriculum and timetable will be posted on the class page on our website by Friday 14th January. We will be having our annual Book Week in the week commencing 28th February and book character dress up day on World Book day which is on Thursday 3rd March. We will be taking part in various South Norfolk sporting events this term – Mr Clements is currently planning a Basketball competition for Y4 to Y6, there will be a Virtual Badminton competition for Y1 to Y4 in February, Tag Rugby at Wymondham Rugby Club in March and Kwik Cricket for Y1 and Y2 at Hethersett and Tas Valley Cricket Club. Parent Consultations will be taking place in the week commencing 28th February and more information will come to you nearer that time. We would like to continue to offer virtual appointments but we are aware that some parents might like to meet in person. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences depending upon the COVID situation at that time.

Our Value for Life this term is **Forgiveness**; we will be spending time unravelling the meaning of this value and it will be the focus for our collective worship as we move

towards Lent. Our Friday morning Collective Worship is a time to celebrate our children's and community's achievements as well as birthdays. Please remember to send in your child's certificates, trophies, badges or just tell us what you or they have been up to so that we can ensure that celebrate this. As soon as it is deemed safe to do so, we will invite parents to attend our Friday morning Collective Worship as it means a lot to us and the children to share this special time with you.

We have been overwhelmed by the support and positivity of our community during the past term. Parents always have lots of ideas and suggestions for how we can improve things and we really appreciate hearing from you. If you are available on the following date, we would love to welcome you to our Parent Forum meeting where you can find out more about our school development plans and share your ideas:

Morley – 2pm on Wednesday 23rd March

If you have any spare time and/or special skills to offer, we would like to hear from you. We always need extra adults to hear children read or support them with various aspects of their learning. However, I should point out that we avoid placing volunteer parents/carers with their own child's class.

If you need to see me at any time in the future, please note that I am usually available on Mondays and Wednesdays at Morley and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Tacolneston. Our Assistant Head Teacher, Mrs Cooper, teaches at Tacolneston on Monday to Wednesday and is available at Morley on Thursdays and Fridays.

PE Days – Spring term

Please note the days classes will have PE this term:

Pine – Mondays and Wednesdays
Oak – Mondays and Thursdays
Sycamore – Mondays and Tuesdays
Rowan – Tuesdays and Thursdays
Willow – Mondays and Fridays

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Covid and out of school settings guidance

You will have received guidance with the latest Covid protocols in school but I thought it would be useful to attach to this newsletter some guidance for children attending out of school settings, for example; breakfast and after-school clubs; tuition, community activities.

Below is also a link to the latest Government stay at home guidance in the event of a possible or confirmed positive case:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#content>

Wrap up warm!

As you are all aware, ventilation in classrooms is an important part of keeping Covid at bay but it does mean the rooms can get quite chilly. We recommend you add some extra layers to your children in the morning to ensure they keep warm during the day.

EDP Books for Schools

We are registered to take part so please start saving the tokens and drop them in to the school office.



***There is now a collection box in the school
foyer for your tokens***



Sycamore Class
Edward

House points

Blickling 414	Felbrigg 398	Holkham 394	Oxburgh 446
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And finally...

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of
God's varied grace
Amen*

Please accept my very best wishes for a happy New Year

Laura Green

Executive Headteacher

Newsletter additions:

- Diary Dates

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Spring Term



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January

- 22/01/22 – FOMPS disco for adults
- 28/01/22 – Oak Class Reading Café - 9am



- 01/02/22 – Pine Class Reading Café – 9am
- 10/02/22 – Sycamore Class Reading Café – 9am
- 14/02/22 – 18/02/22 HALF TERM
- 23/02/22 – Rowan Class Reading Café – 9am



- 02/03/22 – Willow Class Reading Café – 9am
- 08/03/22 - Parent session on online safety – after school (times tbc)
- 23/03/22 – Parent Forum – 2pm



- 01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out
- 01/04/22 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term



20/04/22 – Children return to School

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09-12/05/22 – KS2 SATs

19/05/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



07/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Passport Day

20–24/06/21 – Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

21/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition day

22/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Year 6 parents evening

23/06/22 – Pine Class Assembly, School Hall 9am

29/06/22 – Oak Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



01/07/22 – Sports Day & picnic lunch

01/07/22 – FOMPS Summer Fair

05 – 07/07/22 – Wymondham High Transition days

08/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

09/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

11/07/22 – 13/07/22 – Year 4 residential to Horstead

19-21/07/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition days

22/07/22 – End of term

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