

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families, its lovely to see you all again after such a long time.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled back in to school this week and have adapted to the new (hopefully temporary) way their school day has been organised.



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## Drop off & collection

To ease congestion on the rec at drop off we ask that parents and children don't come early and wait while other classes are brought in to school. Families with more than one child can drop them all off at their first drop off time.

Oak	8:40 - 3:00
Willow	8:45 - 3:05
Beech	8:50 - 3:10
Chestnut	8:55 - 3:15
Sycamore	9:00 - 3:20
Ash	9:05 - 3:25

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Clair will be talking to each class about why we celebrate Harvest Festival and on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** we would be very grateful if the children bring long life harvest gifts to school, such as: tins, pasta, sugar, tea, coffee and nappies, to school with them. These gifts will be collected and taken to Bristol where they will be distributed by the 'Sisters of the Church' to the homeless and those in need in Bristol.

## Diary dates

We have a provisional calendar for this year and will publish it once we are able to carry out these activities. In the meantime we are looking at alternative options for events such as the initial parents' meetings.

## Messages

If you have any messages for your child's teacher, especially collection arrangements, please email the school office [admin@box.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@box.wilts.sch.uk) and they will be passed on.

## Birthdays

If you wish to send your child in with a birthday treat to share with their class please ensure that they are shop bought and individually wrapped. These will then be given out at the end of the day for children to take home so parents can see them before they are eaten.

## School books and equipment

Please can any reading books or equipment that were borrowed to use at home during lockdown be brought back to school as soon as possible. We have lots of gaps in our reading scheme and school library, please check under beds and bookshelves!

## Classrooms

We know parents will have many questions about how school looks at the moment and while your child will have done their best to describe it, we thought you may appreciate a photo so you can see for yourself!



## Annual flu vaccination programme

As we approach the start of the flu season, the School Immunisations Team will be visiting all Wiltshire schools to deliver the Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination to children from Reception to Year 7.

It will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of most effective interventions available to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential the vaccine is delivered to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above demand is expected to be high and parents are encouraged to follow link below to consent to their child's vaccination now. You will also find answers to FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>