



Owls Class Newsletter

Autumn term 2024

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. We have had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We are very pleased to have Mrs Crossman and Mrs Sarsfield working with us as part of our Owls Team!

Drop off / Pick up reminder

In the morning, we will welcome Owls into the classroom between 8.30am and 8.45am. The children will come into the classroom through our external classroom door, accessed via the churchyard. At 8.45am, the gate will be closed and the register will be taken. If the gate is closed when you arrive, this means the register has begun and you will need to take your child to the main entrance and sign them in. At the end of the day children should be collected from **Kites classroom door** at 3.20pm. Please let the office know of any alternate pick up arrangements.

PE

Owls will be taught PE every Tuesday by Mrs Mills and every Wednesday by Coach Luke so please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Wednesday.



Reading

Reading books will be sent home on Monday 16th September. The children have chosen their own reading books from the book band they have been allocated. They will be expected to read **at least** 6 books each half term and we will keep a record of the books that they have read. Children should keep a record of how many nights reading they have done in their yellow reading records. We have asked the children to let us know once they have reached 25, 50, 75, 100 etc nights of reading so we can celebrate their success in Celebration Assembly. Prizes will be given at the end of the year if they manage to reach 200 nights. We would warmly welcome any volunteers who would like to come into school and hear the children read. Please come and speak to us if you are able to help.

Spelling

As a school, we have started a new spelling scheme. This is class based but your child may bring home a list of key words to consolidate the spelling of. Please help them to learn any words that are sent home.

We have a very exciting year ahead and are looking forward it!

Mrs Sarah Mills and Mrs Jane Adcock
Owls Class Teachers