



RED READING CHALLENGE

This starts again on Monday. A separate letter has been sent out to Years 1 to 4 today. **Remember you need 5 signatures each week if you want a trophy at the end of the year!**

'Inspired to be the best that I can be'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our new school year. We are so very proud of how quickly and well the children have begun to settle into their new classes with their new teachers. They all look so very grown up and smart in their new uniforms and are very much enjoying being able to do some of those things that we once took for granted like: playing together on the playground as a year group, sitting back together in our classrooms at tables that are in groups, rather than rows and being able to have assemblies again as a key stage to name just a few!

Our first assembly of the year had an Olympic and Paralympic theme as we revisited our school motto 'Inspired to be the best that I can be' as we were inspired by the many achievements, hard work and effort that it takes to be the best in the world at something. Mrs Colcombe and Mr Walker have been training hard all summer to take part in our Vaynor Olympic high jump event. In this they recreated the moment when two athletes tied for the gold medal and had such respect for each other, decided to both take a gold medal rather than continue jumping and one of them to have to take silver. Respect is one of our core values and we are currently focusing on both in our assemblies and our school curriculum.

Today our new Reception children have spent their first morning together as a whole class and we look forward to them starting with us full time from next Monday. By Friday I'm sure they will all be ready for an early night (I know their teachers will!).

Can I please ask that children remain with you at all times on the playground and that younger siblings are closely supervised. Unfortunately, we have already had two incidents this week where children have been lost whilst in their parents' care as their adults have not been adequately supervising their children.

A reminder that the classroom and KS2 doors close promptly at 9am, after this your child will need to be brought into school via the main school office where they will be registered as late. We offer 15 minutes from 8:45 – 9:00 for your children to arrive in school and to ease congestion on the playground and teachers will not re-open classroom doors after this time.

Just a little reminder that all day-to-day communication should be via telephone or the MyEd app. If you need a quick conversation with the teacher at the end of the day, please wait until they have dismissed all their children before doing so. In Years 1-4 the use of Tapestry is for learning only such as uploading homework, work being shared and set by the class teacher. It is not for general communication and teachers will not respond to or forward to the office any general messages sent this way.

Kind Regards,



Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

General Reminders

- Dinner bookings cut off Thursday midnight
- Cool milk bookings cut off Tuesday 5pm
- Can we please ask you access your MyEd app as we are currently showing 138 inactive users
- We would appreciate if you are coming to the school office you continue to wear a face mask

Application for Reception places for September 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2022. This needs to be completed using the online system: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions
If you do not have internet access, please call 01905 822700 for assistance.

The closing date for both first and middle school places is 15th January 2022

School Menu

Due to ongoing national supply issues the menu may change at short notice and a similar alternative will be provided for example:

- **Change in brand**
- **Finger rolls rather than burger baps**
- **Full fat yoghurt instead of low fat yoghurt**
- **Burgers instead of sausages**

Many thanks for your patience and understanding.

POLITE REMINDER

For all medical and dental appointments please provide proof so that attendance can be recorded accordingly and for these absences to be authorised.
Any arrivals after 9 o'clock will also be recorded as an unauthorised late.