



'Inspired to be the best that I can be'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of our third week back in school and it is really refreshing to be able to return back to a sense of normality. Our new Reception children have completed their second full week with us. They have settled so well into school life, new friends, new routines and are already beginning to show an increased level of independence. A few are a little tired so hopefully you may get an early night tonight, I know the staff probably will.

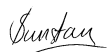
In Monday assemblies we are celebrating our children's achievements in school and the 'Vaynor Learning Superpowers' that they are showing, along with our 'Bucket of Kindness' awards for children that nominate each other for doing something kind and helping them. We also have our 'Top Banana' award for the best behaved lunchtime class, who demonstrate good behaviour on the playground and polite table manners. In addition to this, we have our star attendance award for the class with the best attendance in each year group. These are all ways that our children can earn points for their houses in school and it is very close at the moment! Fire have 110 points, Earth have 120 points and Water have now taken the lead with 124 points.

We are pleased to inform you that last week our school kitchen was inspected by the Environmental Health Agency and were again awarded the highest score on the door of 5! A huge well done and thank you to our kitchen team.

Things are going really well for us in school at the moment as regards our Covid-19 measures. Thank you all for your support with this it is very much appreciated by our team in ensuring that all of our community are safe. Please see the separate reminder for the Covid protocols.

Our Parent Consultation Day will be taking place on our first TED day (Friday 22nd October). This year we will be offering face to face appointments with your child's class teacher and more details regarding this will follow next week.

Kind Regards,



Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

MYEd App

We still have 26 families not signed up for the MyEd app. This is our main method of communication to you, so I would urge you all to make sure that you have download it as without it you could be missing vital information.



Hints and tips!

Only priority one contacts have a link to the student

- You must use the same phone number that you have given for the priority 1 contact.
- You must go into phone settings to allow notifications so that you receive a message alert

We also have a number of inactive users; this occurs when 3 or more messages are not read. Can we ask parents to just go into the app at least weekly to ensure your account stays active.

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



We are delighted to announce that swimming lessons will commence on Monday 1st November for 8 weeks per class starting with 4DW.