

# Acle St Edmund C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



26 June 2020

Headteacher: Mr Paul Henery

It has been lovely, this week, to welcome back to school more children from Year 5 and 2, on a part time basis. Next week we shall be welcoming back some more pupils from Year 4 and 3, again on our part time basis. This pattern will now continue until July 17; there can be no further changes made to any of our groups until the end of term.

We would like to thank all parents for keeping to our staggered drop off and pick up times which have been set up to avoid any unnecessary gatherings at school entrances and exits. Parents of Year 3 and 4 pupils returning next week were sent separate letters last week, outlining expectations for when their children come back. **Please all keep to the half hour time slots allocated for your child's group, or year group, to maintain social distancing.**

Thanks, too, to the children themselves, who have taken that step back to school and have settled in so well to different routines and behaved so well too. We are particularly fortunate to have such expansive grounds and a modern spacious building to accommodate all our groups, or 'bubbles'. There will be further guidance issued by the government next week, regarding plans for children to return to school in September, and what that may look like. What we can tell you is that the children will be taught in the following classes:

Reception	– Mrs Scott
Year 1	– Miss Lansdell
Year 2	– Mrs Tovell (with Mrs Lloyd teaching on Fridays, when Mrs Tovell has her Deputy Head non-teaching day)
Year 3	– Ms Margerum
Year 4	– Miss Bode
Year 5	– Mrs Hudson / Mrs Taylor
Year 6	– Mrs Lloyd / Miss Owen



Teaching assistants will be allocated to each class, according to the class needs, and other factors. Each class will have at one full time teaching assistant from September, with additional support in place for specific children or groups of children. Miss Firago will continue to work each morning for us as our Well Being Co-ordinator and Mrs Maunder will continue in her role as SENDCO (usually attending the school on Thursdays).

We will give you some more information next week about any transition sessions planned before the end of term (these are likely to be remotely organised, for those pupils still learning from home).

### Absence procedures until the end of term

For those children who are part of the return to school, or who are in the Key Worker group, normal absence procedures do apply. If your child is not attending on a day they are due in, please can you leave a message on the absence line, 01493 750322 option 1, or email the school office. Thank you

### Reminder – Water bottles

Thank you for sending your child in with a water bottle, please can you ensure this only contains water and not squash, or juice. Thank you

## Collective worship

Kim Lawrence, our pastoral support worker, has put together four short story based video sessions for the children to enjoy and think about. These will be shown during class times at school, one session per week (based on some of our core values). Kim is currently furloughed, but hopes to be working with us again from September. We sincerely hope so, as she has formed such good relationships with all our children in school and loves working with us all in her pastoral role.



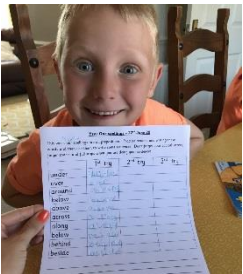
## Holiday Club in a Bag



Acle Methodist Church has produced a Holiday Club in a Bag, containing crafts and activities for families to do, including a treasure hunt around Acle. The activities are based on a well-known Bible story and there is an opportunity to have your artwork displayed in the windows of the Methodist Church.



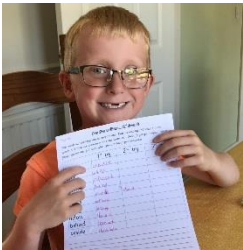
A limited number of bags are available which can be collected from outside the Methodist Church on Thursday 23 July between 10-11am.



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