

# 18th September 2020

Dear Parents,

The first two weeks of the new academic year have passed by in a blur! The children have come back to school safely, respectfully and ready for the new challenges that lie ahead.



Thank you for your continued patience and compliance as we have tried to make the entering and exiting of the school as safe as possible. I am sure you can appreciate there is almost daily changing guidance and your cooperation with the ever changing picture is much appreciated.



## HOT SCHOOL MEAL UPDATE...



We are delighted to announce that we will be trialling our plan for Hot School Meals on 1st October. Our catering company have come up with a menu that the children will enjoy and we have planned how we can deliver these meals safely with enhanced cleaning between sittings.

Your teachers will send an email with the ordering form and flyer and it is also available on our website. Please ensure you have signed up for the meal by Tuesday 22nd September so the catering company can order the correct amount of food.

Payment can be made through Parent Pay for KS2 children if you wish to order a meal on this day. All children in Year R- Year 2 are entitled to a free meal as are those children entitled to FSM.

## School Office Opening Hours and Communication

The School Office is now open between 8:30am and 10am and 2:30-3:30pm.

We are aware that some of you are frustrated that the phone lines are not always answered, but please do use the messaging service. The voicemails are listened to regularly.

### **Please contact the office if:**

- You have a same day appointment for your child you need us to be aware of
- Absences
- Emergencies - please also use the year group email



### **Please contact your year group email for:**

- Sharing information about pre arranged appointments for your child
- Any information or questions you have about your child or events they are taking part in
- Requests for a phone call or meeting with the teacher
- Questions or concerns regarding work, behaviour, friendships etc.

**Many thanks for your cooperation with this.**

## Staff News

We would like to welcome Mr Neal to the Year 1 team who will be teaching Starfish Class. Mr Neal joins us from Dashwood, our sister school in Banbury. We also have 2 new LSA's, Mrs Williamson in Y3 and Miss Manley in Reception. We hope they will all be very happy and settled with us.

Mrs Darby our wonderful Deputy SENDCO left us at the end of August. She will be incredibly missed by many of you as well as all of the staff. We cannot thank her enough for the work she carried out here at Jewell and wish her lots of love and luck for the future.

## Pupil Praise

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tobe, Rory, Kyle and Dylan for achieving their 1st Principal Awards of the academic year. Keep up the hard work boys!

