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## Apple Class Newsletter – Autumn 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

After some new and interesting ways to teach following the Covid-19 outbreak, I am so pleased that we can welcome all of the children back into school. Unfortunately, I will not be able to join them personally for the first few weeks due to health reasons and so Apple Class will be taught by Miss Regan, Miss Norman and the Senior Leadership Team – Mr Horner and Mrs Salter. I will be keeping in close contact with all of the teachers and look forward to hear how the children settle back in to school. I am hoping to join them as soon as possible and, in the meantime, will continue to be available via email.



### Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Keep Calm and Carry on'. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



### Homework

Homework for our class will be posted on the school website and a copy will be in the children's homework books. The expectation is for homework to be returned to school, completed, on a **Thursday**. Spelling homework will be handed out on **Friday** and will be tested on the following Friday. Reading records will also be checked every **Friday**.

### P.E.

This term, the children will have P.E. with Jack on Thursdays. It is helpful if the children have their kit in school every day. Please bring it in on a Monday morning and the children will bring it home on a Friday. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, including shorts, house t-shirt and trainers for indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a warm long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions.



### Forest School

We are hopeful that Apple Class will be able to take part in Forest School before too long. Watch out for a letter.

### Parents' Evening

Due to current situation, we are unsure about when and how Parents' meetings will be held. However, we look forward to discussing your child's progress and targets once this has been decided. Look out for future updates on this matter via email. If you have any pressing concerns or questions (or positive feedback!), please don't hesitate to contact me via email.



## **Important Dates**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – **Inset Day (School closed to pupils)**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – **Half Term**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **Inset Day (School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – **Whole School Flu nasal spray**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **Last day of term**

News on further events will be communicated with you via email.

## **Contact**

Should you need to contact me about any matters arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

[nbarrett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:nbarrett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk)

Please be aware that for the first few weeks I will not be teaching in school and so if the matter is urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office.

## **Reminders**

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a clear, named water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note we only want water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor Footwear – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.
- Please minimise the items that your child brings to school to only the necessities – Lunch box, water bottle, pencil case and P.E. kit.



Kind regards,

Miss Barrett