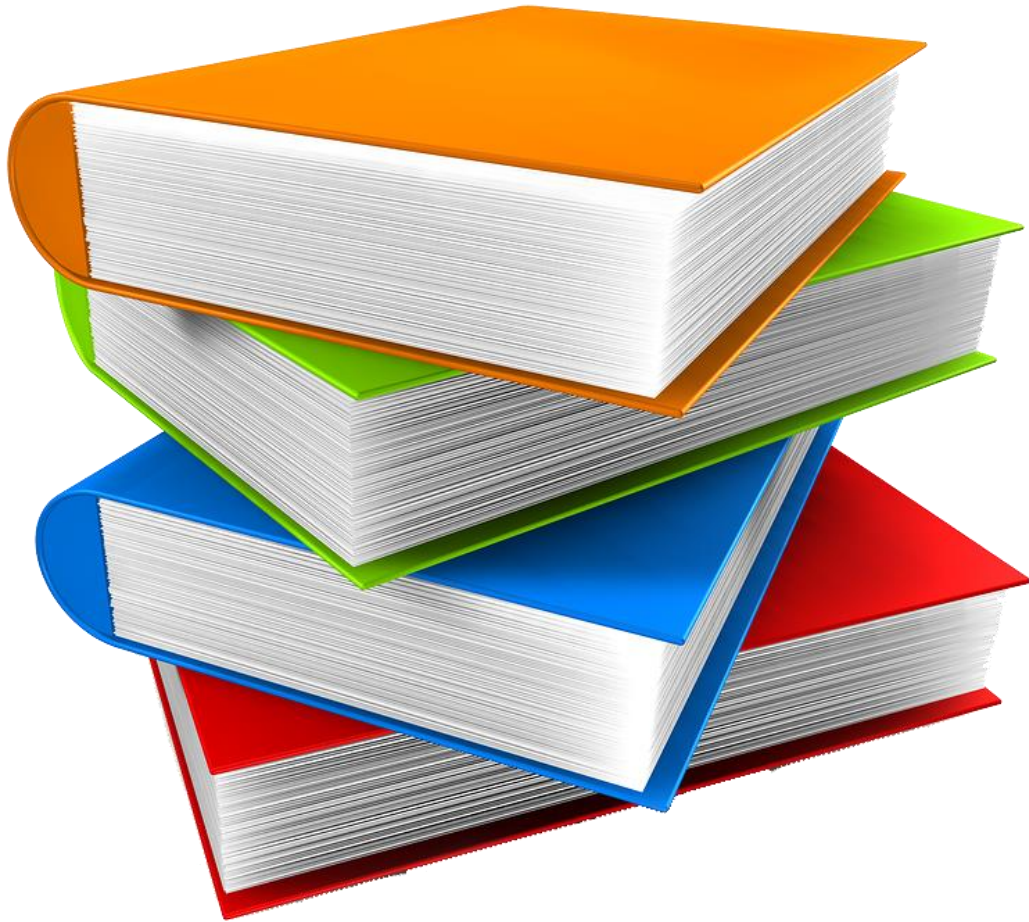




Newsletter - 22nd September 2023

Key Stage 1 Reading Afternoon



On Tuesday 3rd October, at 2.30pm, Mrs Shearn (who is a trained Reading Leader) will be holding an Early Reading Strategies workshop for parents in the Beehive. She will be giving advice and tips on how to support your children with their reading at home. We would love for any parents of pupils in Brambles Class or Oak Class to attend. The workshop will finish in time for parents to collect their children.

Car Park



We have had numerous complaints from parents and carers about parking in the Community Car Park at the start and the end of the school day.

Please could you park without leaving large gaps between vehicles in the car park and ensure that a gap is left at the end of the car park to allow people in the parking spaces towards the back to get in and out. People parking in the front row should be those who intend to leave fairly promptly. If you are likely to stay and chat to friends, please be considerate and park towards the back.

Cars should NOT park in front of the entrances to the two houses on Cow Lane and at all times, there should be sufficient access for vehicles travelling to the farm. The Farm are very considerate and do their best to ensure that lorries etc are not entering at opening and closing times, so it is important that we return that consideration. Please also ensure that the entrance to Cow Lane is not obstructed in any way.

Flu Vaccinations



Please see the information sent on Seesaw on 14th September regarding the process to opt in or opt out of this year's school flu vaccination programme. It is vital you log in to the portal at least a week before the nurses visit school on 11th October to advise if you wish your child(ren) to be vaccinated or not .

Please complete the below link to state whether you wish to consent or decline: <https://midlands/schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/worcestershire>

Reception Open Mornings



If you are a parent looking for Reception places in September 2024 (or know someone who is) we are holding two open mornings for prospective parents to drop in and see the school in action. Please see the below leaflet:

**Is your child starting school
next September?** 

**Sytchampton Endowed Primary School
Open Mornings**

Wednesday 18th October and Tuesday 28th November
2023

Appointments between 9.00am and 10.30 am

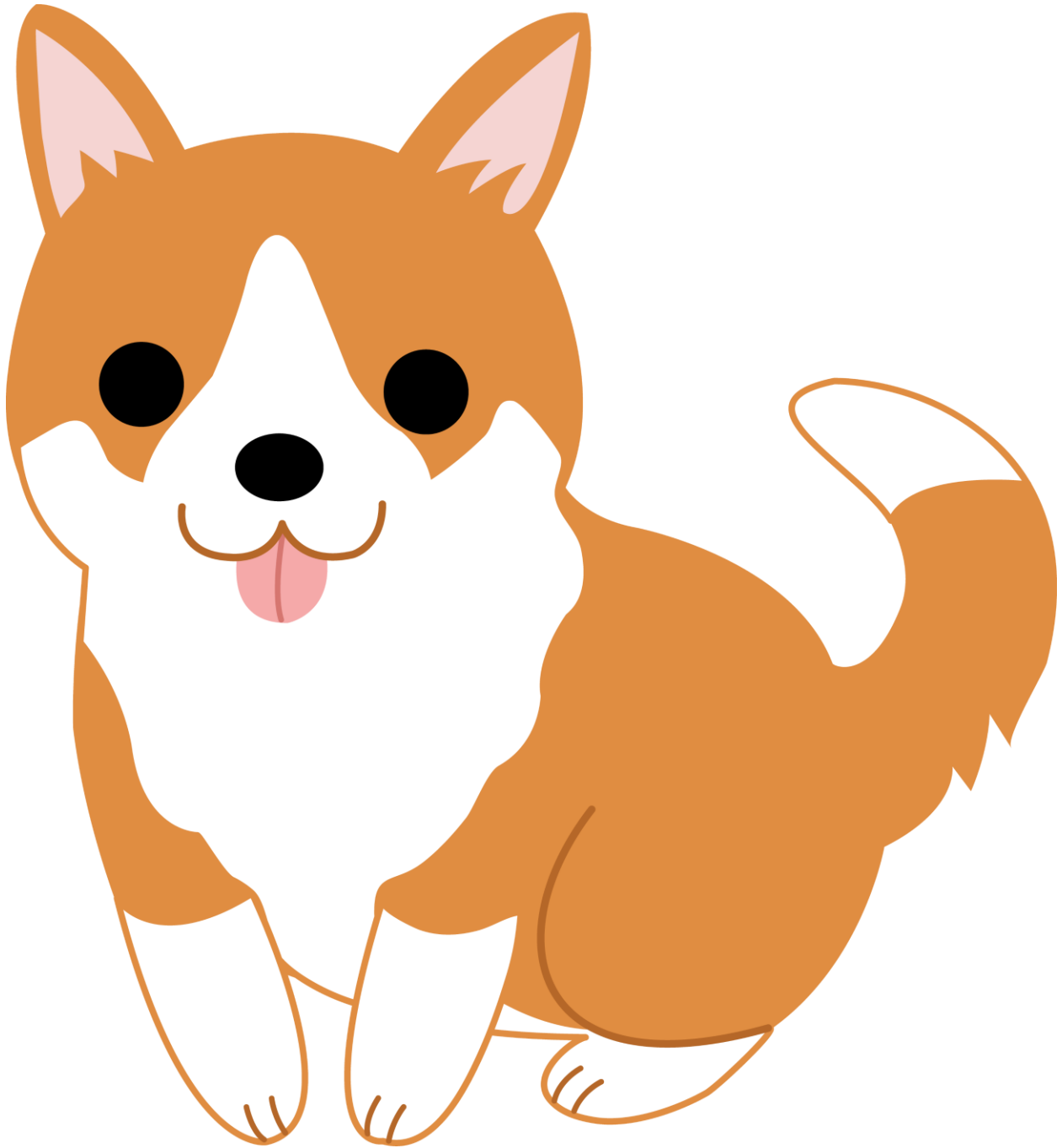
If you are looking for a nurturing school with a real family feel, then please do come and see our school in action! Sytchampton is a very special place and we would love to share it with you.

Please email our office to make an appointment on office@sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk or telephone on 01905 620418



For more information, please visit our website on
www.sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk

School Dog in Training!



The observant among you may well have noticed that on Fridays, there has been a second dog working in Key Stage 1!

This is Bella's younger brother, Beau! He is six months old and we are in the process of acclimatising him to the school environment and assessing his temperament. For that reason, he is only visiting on Fridays at the moment and remains on the lead for the entire time that he is in school. A risk assessment is in

place for the dogs, but we are sure you will all agree, that he will be as popular with the children as Bella is!



School Council



The children were invited to nominate themselves for School Council, Wellbeing Champions and Play Leaders during the first couple of weeks of term. We then asked the other children in the school to vote for their representatives. The new members of the school council are:

Year 1 - Kiara

Year 2 - Ilse

Year 3 - Faith

Year 4 - Sophie P

Year 5 - Chloe

Year 6 - Archie G

Our new 'School Council' will begin their weekly meetings on Tuesday 26th September at break time. Our first event will be in collaboration with Macmillan Cancer Support and we will be hosting a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 4th October! We would be very grateful for any cake donations on the morning of Wednesday 4th October. We will of course sell any cake after school for those who can't make it between 2.15pm and 3.15pm.



Wellbeing Champions



Our new Wellbeing Champions this year are:

Brambles: Toby D, Thea H

Year 1: Albie T

Year 2: Imogen S

Year 3: Sophie M

Year 4: Molly B

Year 5: Harry W

Year 6: Lydia B

Play Leaders (Y5) and Sports Crew (Y6)



Our Year 5 Play Leaders this year are:

Teddy B

Bea C

Harry W

Libby P

Nastia K

Fred W

Scarlett W

Josie A

Maci W

Holly M

Bella G

And our Year 6 Sports Crew are:

Maci W

Macie H

Archie H

Hugo A

Archie G

Zachary S

Our Learning



Over the past couple of weeks, the children have settled back into their routines beautifully and it has been lovely to feel the buzz around the school as children immerse themselves back into their learning.

Our new Reception children have had a fantastic start to their year and are quickly learning all of the new routines. They have been learning about shapes and patterns in Maths and practising their scissor skills whilst making insect houses. Brambles have also had their first music lesson with Mrs Martin which they thoroughly enjoyed!

Oak Class have been doing some fantastic writing, and they are learning about Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria in History Lessons. They have also been having PE lessons with Worcester Warriors Coaches, learning about rugby.

Willow class have been learning drawing skills in Art Lessons, learning all about shading, tones and frottage. In French lessons the children have learning different greetings!

Elm Class are learning to write an adventure story based on the book 'The Explorer.' They have immersed themselves into the genre using experiences including building their own rafts. They have

also been studying the emergence of the British Empire in History and studying possible theories for the disappearance for the Roanoke Colony.







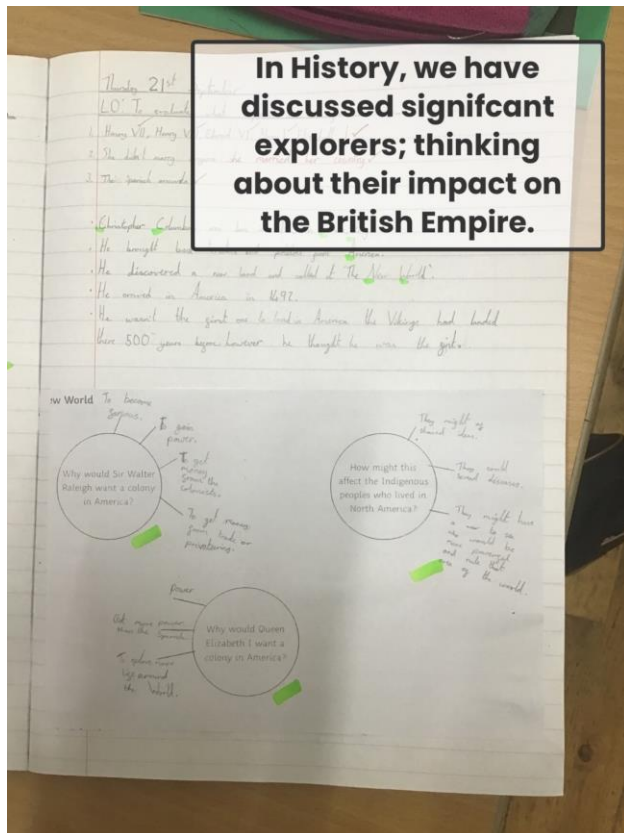


**This term we
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Trips and Experiences



On Wednesday 13th September, Elm Class started their new History Topic, which is learning about the growth of the British Empire during the Victorian Era, by visiting the Black Country Museum! They learnt

about trade across the empire, and life in Britain, including visiting a coal mine! It is fair to say, that the children are happy that schools are not quite the same as they were during Victorian times!

In Nurture Club this week, the children planted herbs and talked about what is needed to make them grow!









Barnabee Tea



The children nominated for Barnabee Tea this week are:

- Brambles

Arthur B – for his outstanding manners and being kind to everyone.

- Oak

Year 1: Florence V- for her outstanding independent writing.

Year 2: Roxane QW - for her outstanding vocabulary choices during her independent writing.

- Willow Class

Year 3- Frankie D- for determination in tackling Year 3 work.

Year 4- Thomas S- for determination to improve his presentation.

- Elm Class

Year 5- Maci W - for determination in tackling Year 5 work and settling into the Year 5 routine.

Year 6- Archie G - for excellent English work and believing in yourself



Diary Dates



Please see below some of the key diary dates for this term as it stands right now. Please be aware that these are subject to change, but that we will notify you if this is the case. We will also keep the school website up to date:

www.sytchampton.worcs.sch.uk

Whilst the new build is still underway, we will not be in a position to invite parents in for Celebration Assemblies and will be conducting these in school with the children via remote links. As soon as we are able to use the hall again, we will let you know and invite parents back in. We are hopeful that the new build will be complete before Christmas and that we will be able to stage our Key Stage 1/Early Years Nativity and our Key Stage 2 Carol Service, so we have pencilled in dates for these.

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th Sept/Tuesday 5th Sept	TED Days (School Closed to pupils)
Wednesday 6th Sept	School Open to All Pupils EYFS (Brambles) in school until 11.30am
Monday 11th Sept	EYFS (Brambles) in school until 12.45pm
Wednesday 13th Sept	New IPM Targets set and shared with SEND families (Provision Map)
Wednesday 13th Sept	Elm Class Black Country Museum Trip
Thursday 14th Sept	EYFS (Brambles) in school full time
Friday 15th Sept	Celebration Assembly (No parents)
w/c Monday 18th Sept	School Council/Wellbeing Champions Elections
Friday 22nd Sept	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter 9.00am SEND Parent Forum
Monday 25th Sept	Commando Joes Activity Day
Wednesday 27th Sept	Swimming Lessons Start (Willow Class)
Friday 29th Sept	Celebration Assembly (No parents) MacMillan Coffee Morning
Monday 2nd Oct	Harvest Donations Week
Friday 6th Oct	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
Tuesday 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11th Oct	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 13th Oct	Harvest Assembly/Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Monday 16th Oct	Parent Survey
Wednesday 18th Oct	09.00-10.30am Prospective EYFS Parents Open Morning
Friday 20th Oct	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd Nov	HALF TERM
	New Building Opening Ceremony (Dates tba)
Thursday 9th Nov	14.00 Parent Voice Meeting
Friday 10th Nov	14.45 Celebration/Remembrance Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
w/c Monday 11th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17th Nov	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter 09.00 SEND Parent Coffee Morning Children In Need
Wednesday 22nd Nov	15.00-18.00 Parent Consultations (Face To Face) All Year Groups
Thursday 23rd Nov	15.00 – 17.00 Parent Consultation (Face To Face) All Year Groups
Friday 24th Nov	14.45 Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Tuesday 28th Nov	09.00 – 10.30am Prospective EYFS Parents Open Morning
Wednesday 29th Nov	New IPM Targets set and shared with SEND families (Provision Map)
Friday 1st Dec	Barnabee Tea Parent Newsletter
w/c 4th Dec	Assessment Week Rags To Riches Textile Collection
Weds 6th Dec	Willow Last Swimming Lesson
Friday 8th Dec	14.45 Celebration Assembly (Arrangements tbc)
Monday 11th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School (tbc)
Tuesday 12th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity to Families (tbc)
Wednesday 13th Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip (Jack and The Beanstalk)
Friday 15th Dec	Barnabee Tea

Autumn Term 2023

	Parent Newsletter
Wednesday 20th Dec	Christmas Lunches Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 22nd Dec	Christmas Parties and Special Visitor 13.30 – 14.30 KS2 Carol Concert (tbc) 14.30 School Closes for Christmas (No WAC)

Open Days and Activity Camps



Please see below some flyers for an Open Day at Bishop Perowne College and for some activity camps.



Bishop Perowne
Church of England College

Open Day & Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023

9am to 12pm / 6:30pm to 8:30pm



Come and meet our staff and students!

No need to book, come along at a time
convenient to you between the times above

www.bishopperowne.co.uk

01905 746800 / kwi@bishopperowne.co.uk
Merriman's Hill Road, Worcester, WR3 8LE



CLEE HILL RFC RUGBY CAMP

2ND-3RD NOVEMBER | 10AM - 3PM

1 day £45
2 days £75

FOR BOYS
& GIRLS

U7 - U11, U12 - U16



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New Build



Work inside our new classrooms is really moving on at a pace. The build is still projected to finish on time, hopefully for the start of November.

Over the past couple of weeks, the builders have now completed the concrete floors and they have installed the stud walls for the toilets in the cloakroom areas. Wiring is being completed and we are hoping that the windows and doors will start to be installed at the beginning of next week. Once the building is completely watertight, then the plasterers will be in to do the walls and ceilings. Hopefully this will be in a couple of week's time.











Forest School



Year 3 have taken part in their first two Forest School sessions with Mrs Hothi, and we think it is fair to say that the children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience!











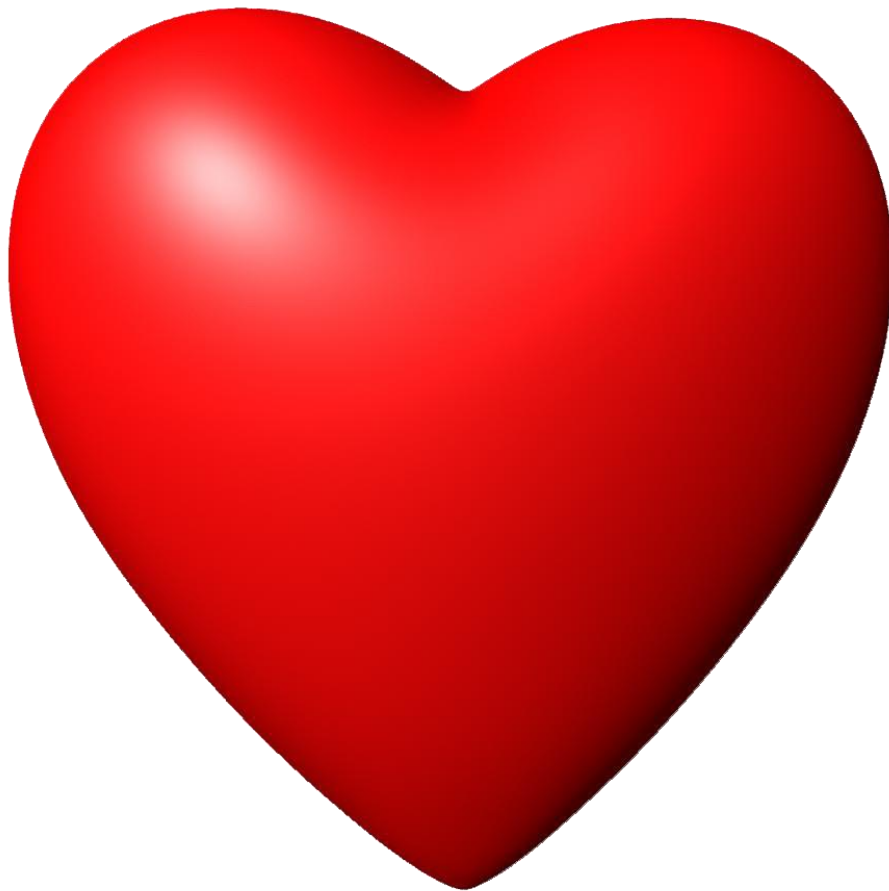






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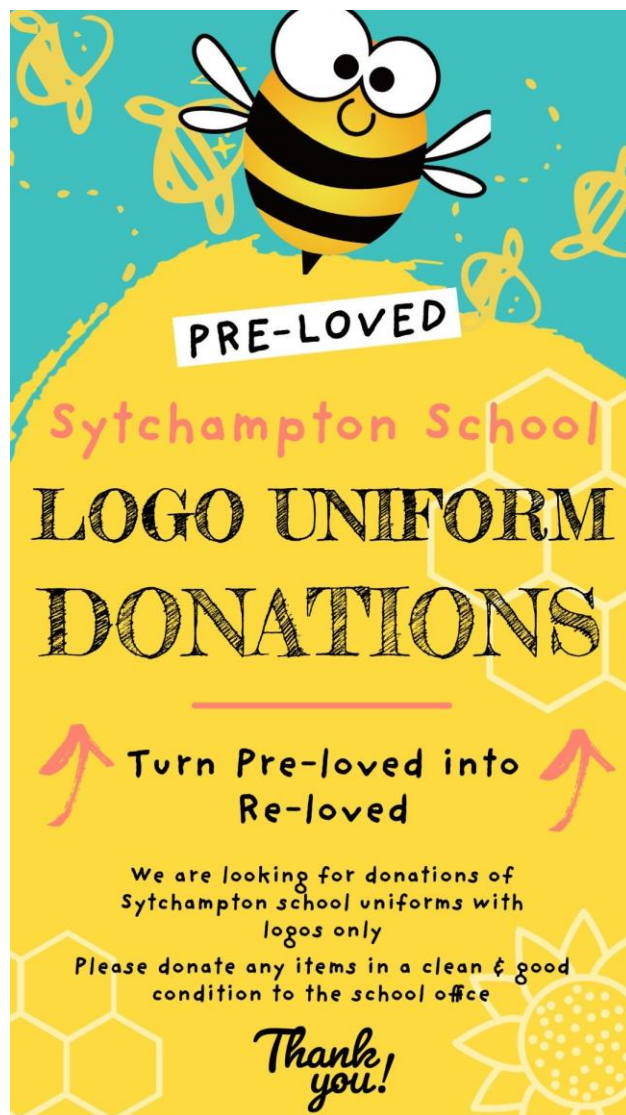
Pre-Loved Uniform



During these difficult financial times, it is important to remember that the PTA run a Pre-Loved Uniform Scheme. This is open to anyone.

The PTA are asking for donations to help this scheme and, if you have any of the following items, please could you donate them to the PTA:

- Size 5-6 (26")Cardigans with logo
- Sweatshirts with logoPolo shirts with logo
- Size 7-8 (28")Cardigans with logo
- Sweatshirts with logoPolo shirts with logo
- Size 9-10 (30")Cardigans with logo
- Sweatshirts with logoPolo shirts with logo
- Girls & Boys Blazers with logo all sizes
- Zipped Blue hoodies with logo all sizes.



SEND Parents Coffee Morning



Due to an important meeting, Mrs Lawson has re-scheduled the SEND Parents' Coffee morning to next Friday, 29th September at 9.00am. We apologise for any inconvenience caused!

Change of Details



Mrs Bishop is asking any parents/families/carers who have moved address or changed their contact details (mobile phones/email address) to inform her as soon as possible so that we can ensure that all of our records are up to date. This is particularly important in case of any emergencies.

Thank you!

Uniform/Presentation



We would like to say a huge thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that their children attend school in the appropriate clothing and footwear, particularly when money is so tight at the moment. Don't forget that the PTA do stock some pre-loved uniform so please contact them if you need anything.

Could we please ask that girls with long hair wear their hair tied back, as we have noticed a few with hair being left loose. This is to prevent any accidents when using equipment in school, but also to prevent the transmission of any unwanted hair lice! Similarly, please be reminded that jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of pupils with pierced ears who may wear small studs. Once again, this is for safety reasons, particularly when children are playing or taking part in PE. If your child does wear earrings and is not able to remove them for PE lessons, please either ensure that they do not wear them to school on that day, or that you send in some micropore tape to cover the earrings whilst taking part in PE.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Attendance



Thank you so much to everyone for making a big effort to be in school during the first few weeks. We really want to make the most of every opportunity to help your child reach their full potential, so by ensuring that they are in school, you will be supporting us in achieving this. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our school website.

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