

It has been great to have everyone back in school and learning right from the start of the term. There will undoubtedly be some disruptions as the Omicron wave subsides, but you can be assured that we will be making sure that all children receive the best education that we can give them and that we are taking all measures in school to help to keep everyone safe.

### Online Learning



### Google Classroom

Due to the fact some children will have to self-isolate you should have a login for Google Classroom – an online remote learning platform that we use to allow for learning to take place at home and at school. Live lessons are conducted through Google Meet via the Google Classroom login. Teachers may also upload any relevant home learning resources. If you require another login or are having problems accessing it from home, then please speak to your class teacher or email the office and they will be happy to assist. Please may we reassure you that your child only needs to access the learning if they are well enough to do so.



### New teachers

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Miss Spink, the new class teacher for Centaurs in year 5, and Mrs McNamara who is the new teacher for Mer-people class. The children have already settled in very well and are enjoying their learning with their new teachers.

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Each year group is starting their new topic for the Spring Term and it has been wonderful to see them excited about their learning.



Year 5 have been blown away by the size of the solar system and the universe.

Reception have ventured 'into the woods' immersing themselves in their learning starting with the Gruffalo and woodland wildlife. The children are very knowledgeable about nocturnal animals. Future David Attenborough's! Year 4 have begun to whet their appetite on their new topic of Chocolate – we can't wait to see what they get up to! Year 2 have been very interested to learn about the past and how different life was in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century. How did they cope without a TV they wondered!



This term, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> January, E-Safety and Mental Health Week on 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February. This will be an opportunity for your child to celebrate and recognise different events by taking part in fun activities and an e-safety workshop. For Children's Mental Health Week, we are asking you to use clothing to express yourself by taking part in **Dress to Express on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Children can come to school wearing their favourite colour, animal, or a unique outfit to express how they are feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. The day also provides a wonderful opportunity to be open about mental health and start conversations within your school community.

### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening this term will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March and will be held over Zoom again. Codes will be sent out nearer the time along with any updates or changes.



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### Queen's Jubilee

As you may be aware, the government has moved the end of May bank holiday 2022 to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and an additional bank holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June has been granted to create a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Department for Education has agreed that as schools will already be on half term breaks in the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May, they are able to identify another day of 'holiday' elsewhere in the year on which the school will be closed to staff and children. We will be taking our Queens Jubilee Day on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.** This means school will be close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and we will return after the half term break on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

At school we will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Further details will be sent out closer to the day.

Celebration assemblies will be carrying on over Zoom as they have been for a while now. The next Celebration assemblies will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> January and the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. We look forward to seeing who the class champions will be and hearing about their great achievements this term.



Finally, we would like to share the exciting and wonderful news that Mrs Mendez is expecting her first child. She is very excited and so are her class. A future Grammar Geek, Charlton fan and author in the making.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

The Worsley Bridge team.

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