



Urchfont C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to everyone returning for this new academic year. I hope everyone had a super summer holiday.

The staff have been busy making the school look fresh and ready to start another exciting year. We are also looking forward to resuming activities that have been on hold for the last few years such as Forest School. We have employed a new Forest School teacher and she will begin taking classes to Oakfrith woods in the coming weeks.

We are resuming face to face Welcome Back to School meetings for parents. We aim to explain class routines and expectations and answer any questions you may have. These will take place next week in the school hall, as follows: -

Monday 12th September – Woodpeckers @ 2.45pm

Tuesday 13th September – Chaffinches @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 14th September – Robins @ 2.45pm

Thursday 15th September – Owls @ 2.45pm

All meetings will finish by 3.15pm.

I also want to remind parents that we have class email accounts so parents can contact teachers directly with short messages or queries. However, these emails may not be checked daily so please contact the school office via admin@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk if you have an urgent message or query for school staff.

The emails addresses are:-

Robins – robins@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk

Chaffinches – chaffinches@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk

Woodpeckers – woodpeckers@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk

Owls – owls@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk

Swimming begins this week. We have planned a number of weeks when different classes are swimming. The aim of these sessions is to assess which children require school swimming lessons in the next academic year, as we are aware of the intense difficulty there has been enrolling children in out of school lessons in the last few years. Therefore, lessons will need to be focused on children with the greatest need. A letter will be sent home this week with more details.



Another set of dates for the diary is parents' evenings. We will hold these on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th October. These will be held virtually again. Please look out for the letter informing you on how to book an appointment to see your child's teacher.

A full set of dates will be published in the first Urchfont Update of the year, including the dates of class sharing, Harvest and Celebration Assemblies, for which parents are welcome to join us.

Please remember we operate an open door policy. I try to be visible before and after school on the playground if you need a quick word or you can make an appointment if you require a private word with me or my staff. If you have messages to give to the class teacher such as changes to who's collecting your child, please come to the main reception and the office staff can record and pass on your message.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Carol Talbot
(Head Teacher)

