



FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2020

I miss everyone!

It was so lovely to dial in to the Celebration Assembly this morning and see all of our wonderful children. I really do miss them all so much.

My recovery is going well and I hope to be back very soon.

Thank you to all those parents who have wished me well and kept me in their thoughts; it has meant a lot.

A huge thank you to Mr Wallace and the staff team for keeping things running so smoothly in my absence—they have all done an incredible job.

Mrs Frampton

Goodbye and Welcome

We have sadly said goodbye to Mrs Goodacre, one of our lunchtime team. We wish her the very best in her new role.

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Cole to the lunchtime team. The children have enjoyed getting to know her this week.

COVID Reminders

Please can we remind parents, especially during the current lockdown:

- Only one parent comes to school to drop off and collect children
- Please keep 2m apart from other parents as much as possible
- Please do not stay and chat or arrive early and chat with other parents
- Wear a face mask at the school gates and especially when talking to staff



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Staff changes

We are very sad to inform you that Mrs Chase will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided she wants to be at home more with her family. We have started the recruitment process and will communicate with Y6 parents directly with more information when we have made an appointment.

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Children in Need

Thank you all for your generous donations. We raised an impressive £225.36!

Anti bullying week

Thanks to Mrs Cook and Mr Walsh for organising Anti Bullying Week. The children have taken part in some fantastic learning experiences and this finished with a fun 'Odd Socks Day' today. We are also very proud of Mr Wallace who has been nominated for Anti Bullying School Staff award—congratulations!!

Reminder of start times

Year R, Year 6 and Year 1—8.40

Year 2 and Year 5—8.50

Year 3 and Year 4—9.00

It is important that children are **on time**.

Cauliflower Cards

Thank you for your orders—the children made such fabulous cards this year! The school has raised £174 as a result of your orders—thank you so much. This will be used to enhance our art resources in school.

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Are you applying for a place in Reception to start in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you **must apply by 12 January 2021** for your child's school place. All admissions to Somerset Primary are managed by applying to BCP Council. This is most easily done by visiting:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx>

On this site you are able to find out if you live in our catchment area, make an application for a place and appeal if you have been turned down for a place. You will also find all policies and procedures relating to admissions and contact details for the admissions team.

Once you have been offered a place we will be in contact to explain the variety of events which take place in the summer term before your child begins with us.

Our next newsletter will be **Friday 4th December 2020**

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