



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and get back into the rhythm of school life. This week has been all about settling into new routines and adjusting to new classes, classmates and teachers. They have all done really well!

During the week, all the classes have taken some time to revisit our vision 'Aspire and Grow Together' as well as the Bible verse that it is rooted in "God's Kingdom is like a seed, which a farmer took and planted. Though it is a tiny seed, when it grows, it is the largest of trees and becomes so big that birds rest and shelter in its branches.' Matthew 13:31-32 ".

We also travelled the world on a culinary journey with sushi, curry, pizza and guacamole & salsa being prepared by different classes. The children have all been really enthusiastic about their cooking, I hope you got to taste some of their wonderful dishes!

Next week, teachers will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings for parents after school in the hall between 3:15- 3:30. Copies of the PowerPoints shared in the meetings will be emailed home for anyone not able to attend.

FSU- Wednesday

Year 1&2 - Tuesday

Year 3&4 - Thursday

Year 5&6 - Friday

In our collective worship, we focused on the book 'We are all welcome', where we noticed how different everyone was and how everyone brought different skills, knowledge and ideas to the classroom. We also talked about how the word 'welcome' fits in with our vision 'Aspire and Grow Together' and thought about what we could do to make sure everyone felt welcome here at our school.

The start of the year is a good time to update records and documentation. We would therefore ask that parents check through details on Arbor.

Please check your child's profile on Arbor to ensure that all the information on our system is correct. In particular can parents check the emergency contacts and those that have permission to collect the children, please be aware that adding an emergency contact does not mean they automatically have permission to collect. If you are unsure, please pop into the school office to check. Some parents will also have been sent a request linked to some permissions, please look out for these in the notices section on Arbor when you log in to the parent portal.

For children that require medication in school (including anti-histamine and inhalers), please pop into the office to complete new forms and check that any medication we have is in- date.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling

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Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3&4 with:

98% attendance

Whole school attendance

94%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:40.
It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Diary dates

- **9th September—Yr1/2 Meet the Teacher**
- **10th September—FSU Meet the Teacher**
- **11th September—Yr3/4 Meet the Teacher**
- **12th September—Yr5/6 Meet the Teacher**
- **26th September—Ian Taylor Photography School Individual & Sibling Portraits**
- **30th September—Flu Vaccinations (more info to follow)**
- **1st October—Yr5/6 Victorian School Day**
- **24th October—Inset Day**
- **27th-31st October—Half Term**



For future dates:

<https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/Page/Calendar>

FSU—Salsa & Guacamole



Year 1 & 2—Pizza



Year 3 & 4—Curry



Year 5 & 6—Sushi



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Gosling or Mrs Clarke should you have any safeguarding concerns.