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# **IN-FOCUS**

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Welcome to the first In Focus of 2019 2020. It has been a real pleasure to welcome all our children back to school, looking so smart and eager to begin their learning. I have enjoyed hearing all the children's holiday news.

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Thank you to all our families who have sent their children back to school with all the things they need: water bottle, PE kit and book bags. This has enabled all children to make a fantastic start.

Please take the time to look at the diary dates included in this edition so you are aware of all the events we have planned.

We welcome Joanne Pedder and Bea Jones to the teaching team, the children in Redwood and Silver Birch have enjoyed getting to know our new staff. A special well done to our new starters in Ash Class who have made a wonderful start to school – they have all been enjoying their days with big smiles.



Meet our wonderful classes of 2019 2020. All have settled well into their new classes with their new teachers.

# SS MRS HEMMING-TAYLER

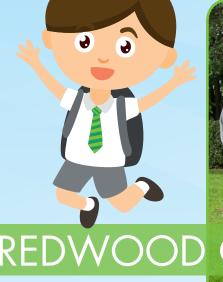


# BEECH CLASS MRS WELBOURNE



# CEDAR CLASS MRS WING

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### CONGRATULATIONS MR & MRS WING

During the summer holidays Miss Cook celebrated her wedding and has returned to school as Mrs Wing. We wish Mr and Mrs Wing all the very best health, wealth and happiness for the future.



## SCHOOL CLUBS

This year we continue to offer Lower KS2 Sports club on Monday till 4.30pm, Upper KS2 Sports club on Wednesday till 4.30pm and KS1 Sports club on Friday till 4.30pm with Mr Noronha, our Sports Coach.

Choir will still be offered on a Thursday which will run for KS2 and Year 2 children until 3.50.

Please let the main office know if your child would like to take part in the sports club and choir.





# DIARY DATES 2019/20

#### STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

All family and friends welcome. Why not buy a raffle ticket for 20p and have a chance of winning the PTA weekly cake?

MEET THE TEACHER PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 5 - 6PM & 6 - 7PM

#### CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Ash Class: 7 February / 26 June Beech Class: 24 January / 1 May Cedar Class: 31 January / 15 May Oak Class: 15 November / 12 June Redwood Class: 22 November / 19 June Silver Birch Class: 29 November / 6 March Willow Class: 6 December / 13 March

#### **CLASS LUNCHES:**

Join your child for School lunch. Lunch must be booked in advance via ParentPay. Willow Class: 10 October 12.30pm Silver Birch Class: 28 November 12.30pm Redwood Class: 30 January 12.30pm Oak Class: 19 March 12.30pm Cedar Class: 7 May 12.10pm Beech Class: 11 June 12.10pm Ash Class 2 July 12.00pm

HARVEST TEA - 18 OCTOBER 2PM

ASH CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 10 DECEMBER 2.30PM

BEECH & CEDAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 12 DECEMBER 2PM & 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - TBC

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 18 DECEMBER 2019 - Children Only

PARENTS EVENING 3 March 4 - 6pm / 5 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS PRODUCTION - 31 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

CATMOSE DANCE SHOW - TBC - CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

MAY DANCE EVENT - 22 MAY 10.30AM - FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD WITH FAMILIES

SUMMER FAIR - TBC

SPORTS DAY - 24 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 1 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 9.15AM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS MEAL - 9 JULY - Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 2PM



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Well done to our school councillors who were elected by the class council for the year 2019 2020. They will be meeting with Mrs Derry this term to set the 3 non uniform days.



 Beech Class- Jacob O'Brien & Martha Hewerdine • Cedar Class- Oliver Kennedy & Georgiana Donovan
Oak Class - Flossie McClure, Marlie Shattock & Oscar Hudson • Redwood Class - Alexander Barnes & Alexis Cooke Silver Birch Class - Lucas Herrigan & Isabella Webb • Willow Class - Nathan Naylor & Emma Cryer

## SCHOOL DAY

**8:50am** - Doors open and School day starts with an entry activity

3:45pm KS1 School day ends

3:50pm KS2 School day ends

## REPORTS TO PARENTS 2019/20

You will receive 3 reports this year, one at Christmas, Easter and the end of the year. The dates for reports are as follows:

Cycle One Report: Thursday 19 December

Cycle Two Report: Thursday 2 April

Cycle Three Report: Wednesday 9 July

If you have any questions or queries about your child in school, please do contact your child's class teacher throughout the school year.

## HARVEST TEA

We will be holding our harvest tea event on **Friday 18th October at 2pm** and will be serving our usual afternoon tea to our VIP guests.

VIP guests are grandparents or older neighbours/ relatives. If you would like to nominate a VIP to attend our special event, please collect a VIP pass from the main office. This will allow them to enjoy the afternoon tea provided by the children.

Parents and carers are also invited to watch the songs and poems as part of our Harvest celebrations from 2.30pm.

