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Dear Parents/Carers,



### Robins Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2022



Welcome back everybody to the start of a new school year, we hope you all had a lovely Summer break. I would like to welcome all our new Year 2 pupils and their families to Robins Class and our returning Year 3 pupils and their families. We are all excited about the new term ahead and all the amazing events that will be taking place this school year.

#### Staff in Robins Class

This year I will continue to teach Robins on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On a Wednesday Mrs Zoe Reavis, will be teaching Robins pupils enabling me to continue to carry out my SENCO role across the school. Mrs Reavis, also teaches Owls pupils on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Coral Milner, is the teaching assistant in Robins Class this year and will be working closely with myself and Mrs Reavis.

#### Curriculum Learning

This year at Great Whelnetham we have a new curriculum structure and timetable that has been introduced this term. We are all excited about these changes and the new topics we will be learning this year.

**On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.40pm** in Robins Classroom we will be holding our first 'Welcome to Robins Class' meeting. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the year ahead, the learning your children will be experiencing as well as lots of useful information and tips which we hope you will find useful. I do hope as many of you will be able to join us for this event. I look forward to seeing you there.

#### P.E. Days

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times this term. P.E. kits should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers/plimsolls. Please do ensure all clothing is clearly labelled so we can ensure any missing clothes are returned to the correct families.

For your information, P.E. lessons will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday** this term.

As part of our learning this term we will be taking part in a weekly gymnastics lesson with a local gymnastic coach. We have already completed our first lesson which all the children thoroughly enjoyed.



#### Homework

It is expected that all pupils continue to their reading at home daily, please do record when they have read in their reading log book making any relevant comments.

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Starting next Monday (12<sup>th</sup> Sept), spellings will be sent home in your child's reading diary every Monday and they will be tested every Friday. Please help your child to practice their spellings at home.

Finally, we will send home a short practical or written homework task on a Friday to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. We encourage mums, dads, and carers to work with your child to help them complete their home learning. The first homework task will begin on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Book bags and Water bottles

Just a reminder we encourage children to bring their belongings into school using a named book bag or small rucksack as we have little storage space for these.

We ask all children to bring to school on a Monday a clean water bottle, which we will send home every Friday to ensure they are cleaned thoroughly. Thank you for your assistance with this.

#### Robins Class School Trip

I am excited to be able to share with you a school trip coming up shortly for Robins. We will be taking part in a School Escalator Day at West Suffolk College on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in a range of hands-on activities which introduces them to the 'world of work'. This will no doubt be an exciting and inspirational day for our pupils. Please look out for further information to follow shortly.

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