

The Blue Letter: 26th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

It's been a busy week in school, as work has continued on our new trim trail. This work is now completed. I'm sure when all children return in September they will enjoy playing on it. We are also planning to replace the flooring under the tower climbing frame with the same rubber mulch.

We have also been busy with our plans which will allow those children who haven't been able to return to school to have some face to face sessions. Thank you to those parents who have responded so quickly to the email. Please make sure you reply as soon as you can if this applies to your child and you haven't responded. We are looking forward to seeing them again.

A reminder to those having lunch in school. Please send a snack with your child for them to have mid-morning. Two of the classes don't eat lunch until 12.30 and it can be a long time from breakfast until lunch!



Worship Wherever You are

Our theme next week will be Kindness and our bible story is The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)

Kindness is one of the most powerful ways we show that we love and care, for ourselves, others and the natural world. The Gospels show many examples of Jesus showing kindness to all in society.

Sometimes a simple act of kindness can be transformational

'We grow in kindness when our kindness is tested.' Archbishop Desmond Tutu

A prayer for next week

Be thankful for those who have shown you kindness.

Think of others as you say these words:

May you feel safe,

May you feel happy,

May you feel healthy,

May you live with ease.

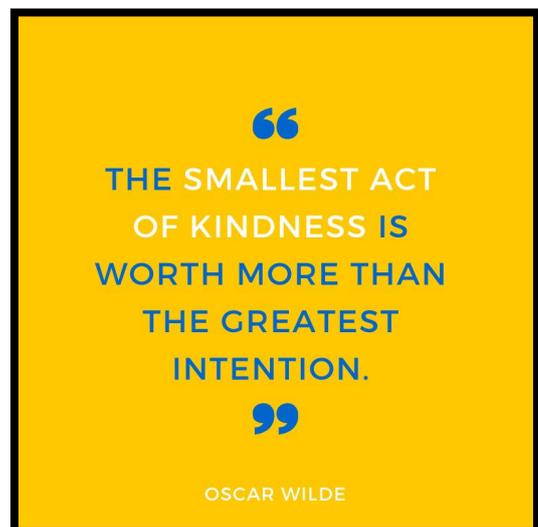
And be kind to yourself as you say:

May I feel safe,

May I feel happy,

May I feel healthy,

May I live with ease.



Finally ask for guidance and strength to be kind today, and eyes to see where kindness is needed.

JC Sports Summer Holiday Activities 2020

This summer JC Sports will be running exciting holiday camps across 2 locations every week! All activity sites will provide children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports. They will also have some arts and crafts to provide children with some down times along with many other board games etc. All activity camps are lead by highly qualified and experienced sports coaches so you can be sure your children will not only have a great time but also be in safe hands.



They have taken special steps to ensure the safety of all children, staff and families visiting sites. Everything will follow the up to date government guidance and will be in line with the current regulations in school.

- Social distancing measures
- Outdoor activities at all opportunities
- Risk Assessments
- Social bubbles
- Hand washing / hygiene routines
- Adapted activities

If the government rules are to change at any time, they will issue a full refund.

All bookings are now done online through the link below. Please book now to ensure you get a space. Once you have booked and completed payment you will be sent a booking confirmation email.

<https://jc-sportsonline.class4kids.co.uk>

Year 6 leavers events

We were due to go to Chichester Cathedral next week for the Diocesan Leavers' Service but these are of course no longer happening. Instead the Diocese will be releasing an online service that we will watch together in school on Tuesday 14th July. Our trip would have included the chance for a picnic in the Cathedral grounds and we plan to spend some time that afternoon on the field with a few treats.

We would like to invite the children back to school on Wednesday 15th July 5pm-7pm for a fun leavers' treat. We will have a BBQ and fun and games on the field. We will share more details about this shortly.

We are really pleased by the news that Churches will be able to have some services again. This means we should be able to hold a leavers' service in Church for year 6 before the end of term. We plan for this service to be held on Friday 17th July at 2.30pm. As soon as we have more news of details about who will be able to attend we will share them with you. The service will be live streamed on the Boxgrove Priory Facebook

Page so please let us know if you are not happy for your child to appear on this.

Goodbye & good luck

