

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Brown

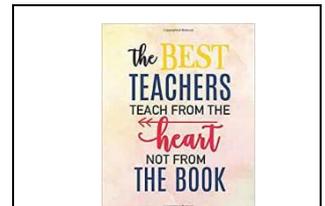
Commemorating Lockdown 2020

We are currently working on Flagg's Friendly Caterpillar. Every child is painting a special stone which will be made into a caterpillar in the front garden. We have also commissioned one of our parents to make a Lockdown 2020 picture which includes every child's name and will look something like this:
Finally, every child will be given a Lockdown 2020 medal for superb home learning and playing.



Farewell Miss Smith

We would like to say a fond farewell to Miss Smith who has been with us for three years, initially as an apprentice and latterly as a teaching assistant. She will be doing her teacher training in September with Ashbourne Teaching Schools Alliance, based at Buxton Infant School. We wish her all the best in her future career and we know that she will be a truly outstanding teacher.



Parentview

As we are approaching the end of the academic year I would be very grateful to hear your thoughts and opinions about our nursery school. I am sending out questionnaires via Microsoft Forms to everyone and I would be grateful if you could take a minute to fill it in. We are always striving to improve and we do act upon parents' suggestions: some ideas we have implemented to date include hot school meals, sports day and fundraising ideas such as the Chocolate bingo. There is also a link to Ofsted's Parentview on our facebook page. You can follow it here :

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

It only takes five minutes and is extremely helpful to us. Thank you.

Leavers Assembly

On Monday 20th July at 11am we are having a leaver's assembly via Zoom. **All children going to school in September will be invited by e-mail.** Every leaver will have been given a buddy bear, a gift, a card and a lockdown medal.

I would be very grateful if you could save the gift, card and medal for this leaver's assembly. Thank you.

Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our leavers. We wish you all the best in your new primary schools and look forward to seeing you at the 'Reception Tea Party' which we will organise when it is safe to do so. Look out for an invitation in the post!

We will keep Class Dojo running throughout the summer so please keep sending us your photos and let us know what you get up to.



ParentPay

Please ensure that all balances and payment items are paid in full by 31st July. This is particularly important for the families of children who are leaving as your accounts will no longer be active in September. Please check your account even if you think that you are up to date and ensure that you check all payment items. Thank you.

September

Some of you have asked me whether it would be possible for your child to stay at Flagg in September and delay the start to primary school. We are still waiting for definitive guidance about this from the Department for Education but in any case the current guidance is that children do not have to start primary school until the term in which they turn five, with permission from the primary school. So that means that if your child turns five after Christmas then they can stay at Flagg and delay the start to primary school but only with permission from the receiving primary school. If you want to discuss this please give me a call.

Those of you who will still be with us in September have been offered sessions. If you are claiming funded hours please make sure that you have confirmed your place and returned your FE1 form by 17th July.

If you are claiming 30 hour funding, please ensure that the code is included on your FE1 form. **Please note that you must have a valid code in place before 31st August if you want to claim extended hours (more than 15) in the Autumn term.**

Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July, 11 am
Wednesday 2nd September
Thursday 3rd September
Monday 14th September

Dates for your diary

Break up for Summer holiday
Leaver's assembly via Zoom
INSET day school closed to children, first aid training
Back to School for current children
New children start

Sarah Brown July 2020