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# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## Welcome Back!

It has been so good to see and hear the children around the school again this week. The return to school has gone extremely smoothly—thank you for all of your support with this. It is only now that the children are back in school that we are realizing just how quiet it has been. They have all settled really well and seem to be really enjoying a return to socializing with their friends and lots of learning.

## Catch-Up Sessions

As you will all know, we have been allocated funding by the government to help the children to catch-up on their learning. We started Breakfast Booster groups in the Autumn Term and we will be re-allocating children to these groups over the coming weeks to help them to catch-up, particularly with their reading and maths skills. We will, of course be working in school with all of the children to help them to get back on track.

## Parents' Evening

We are planning a Parents' Evening to take place remotely using School Cloud during the week beginning 22nd March. It seems rather strange to be meeting with you when you have seen more of your children than we have over the past term, but it will be a chance for you to meet with teachers and share any concerns you have and your experiences of home learning. More details will be coming out shortly.

## Roof and Boilers

I am so relieved to be able to report that both projects are finally coming to an end. The roof is virtually finished apart from fascia boards and work on the boiler house, and we are now running the heating on the new boilers with the switch over to hot water taking place today. Unfortunately, the weather and COVID restrictions have hampered the work on both projects, and it will be lovely to get rid of all of the scaffolding and building compounds. We do have some other building projects in pipeline, but these are still at the planning stage at the moment.

## Social Distancing and Bubbles

As you know, we are working hard to keep the children safe by trying to maintain as much social distancing as possible in school and also by limiting the number of contacts children are having in their bubbles. Current restrictions for the lockdown continue, even though the schools have returned.

Please see the attached information from Shropshire Council about the current lockdown restrictions. Although we sincerely hope that we have seen the last lockdown which will stop children attending school, there is still a very real risk that we will have to close if we have confirmed cases of coronavirus in school, particularly if they compromise our ability to have enough staff on site to open safely. We have been very lucky so far, as we have only had to close four classes on one occasion. Please help us make sure that we keep everyone safe and well but following advice. Keep a safe distance from others and limit social contacts. Keep safe and help to keep others safe.

# Stars of the week!

*This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:*

Deer

Purdie

Austin

Mole

Lilia

Dylan

Kestrel

Kane

Lacey

Hare

Ella

Alfie

Rabbit

Tristan

Orla

Hedgehog

Oliver

Charley

Badger

Evie P

Isaac

Fox

Cameron

Daisy H

Ducklings

Ollie-Jack

*Congratulations to you all!*