

# Friday 6th September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is my opportunity to welcome you all back to school and let you know how amazing it has been this week. All children, including our 15 new starters, have had a wonderful week and school is looking great.

The playground has been re-surfaced as it was unfortunately disintegrating. With the support of the PTFA and the Local Authority, we have also been able to develop all the outside areas and are looking forward to our Jurassic Park - Sensory Garden opening soon.

The first two days of this week were spent staff training. We managed a whole cohort of two day PECs training, Positive Behaviour Management training and refreshers and First Aid. Staff training does continue throughout the year to ensure we meet the needs of all our young people.

We would like to welcome our new staff to school, who are:

Kim – Teaching Assistant in Ladybirds

Hayley – Teaching Assistant in Bees

Fran – Teaching Assistant in Butterflies

Megan – Teaching Assistant in Rabbits

Theresa – Teaching Assistant in Doves

Kim – Teaching Assistant in Horizon

Bethan – Teaching Assistant in Fusion

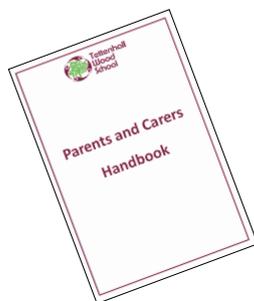
Lisa – Class Teacher in Robins

Jo – Outreach Coordinator and Duke of Edinburgh Lead.

In the next few weeks all parents will receive further information regarding residential, so please look out for this.

We are also sending home an up to date:

- Parent and Carers handbook
- Parent and Carer calendar
- A request for up to date Medical, Dietary and Allergy Conditions
- Data checking sheet
- Assessment consents letter for our new "Evidence for Learning APP" that we want to share with you so you can view your child's progress and "WOW" moments and share your moments with school.



## Forest School and Horticulture

Please send in clothing suitable for getting dirty and wet during Forest School/Horticulture e.g. waterproofs, wellies, warm clothing. Please also label all items with your child's name. Thank you

We hope to see you all on our first parent/carers Open Morning this half term. If you need to contact us sooner, then please do not hesitate to pick up the phone, email or pop in.

In anticipation of your support this year.

All the very best

Sarah



Copies of our newsletters are on our website and Facebook page

A big "hello" from Charley the School dog, who has had a very chilled summer. He smartened up at the weekend with a new wash and cut ready for work this week. He has had a great week and I heard a pupil talk for the first time uninitiated. He saw Charley on Tuesday and said his name - a WOW moment!!!

