



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

20 November 2020

Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Maddy W in Oak, Loui M in Cedar & Amelia K in Willow** class who were recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award'.



Maddy drew and painted a beautiful picture of a soldier on a horse for the remembrance work that Oak class were completing. If you have seen the video on Facebook you will have already had the opportunity to see the picture. We are so pleased with the work that we are going to display it in the reception area. Well done Maddy. Keep up the good work.

Loui impressed us with his amazing work in Literacy. He independently found a tricky word in the dictionary and described its meaning for the rest of the class. A really challenging skill to have already accomplished. Well done Loui, keep up the good work.

Amelia completed a fantastic Newsround report, which she then videoed herself presenting. Amelia has worked incredibly hard, and shown a great deal of resilience, despite having to self-isolate at home due to the Willow bubble currently working from home. Well done Amelia. Keep up the good work.

PE Information

Beginning the week of Monday 23rd November, on the days that your child has PE, we would like them to wear PE kit to school. They will stay in their kit for the entire day. Students should be dressed as below:

Blue PE Polo shirt (if not available a plain coloured polo shirt).

Rowdeford School Tracksuit (if not available a plain coloured tracksuit)

Trainers

On all other days, when they do not have PE, students should be in their normal school uniform. Please could you check that your child is wearing kit appropriate for PE in school, this should be, where possible, their usual Rowdeford PE kit.



Hot School Lunch

From Monday 23rd November, we will be introducing a hot meal option at lunch time for all students who would like this.

Payment can be made via a named envelope given to the class tutor or by BACS payment, details below – please use your child's name as a reference if paying by BACS.

As previously all students are still able to bring in their own packed lunch from home; or order jacket potato or school packed lunch in the usual way.

Hot Lunch option for next week:

- Monday - Spaghetti Bolognese
- Tuesday – Chicken Curry with Rice
- Wednesday – Shepherd's Pie
- Thursday – Sausage Casserole
- Friday – Fish fingers and Chips



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Cleo - PAT dog



I am delighted to say that we have been able to secure the services of a PAT dog to support the work we are doing in school. Cleo is a beautiful dog with a lovely temperament; she has been fully trained to work with children and I have witnessed how well behaved she is at all times. She will be working with a number of children, (whilst being supported by her owner), who have been appropriately assessed as needing the support. Cleo will also be used for ad-hoc support of classes and individuals around the school. If you have any concerns about this provision and the impact on your child, please do contact me at the school.



Covid-19 - Test

If you or your child need to have a Covid test this link explains how the test is done:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCqo7MhQT6U&feature=youtu.be&safe=active>

This one is designed for younger children, which might be helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xaw8DsF2lqc&safe=active>

Letters Sent Home

The letters listed below have been sent home since our last newsletter; please contact the school office if you have not received the letters that are relevant to your child.

- School Lunch Information
- Oak Class – Baby photos
- PE Kit information

Dates for your Diary 2020-21

November

Mon 30th TD Day – no students in school

December

Wed 16th Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat – 9.30 -10.30am

Fri 18th End of Term 2 – **early finish 12:40pm**

January

Mon 4th TD Day – No Students in school

Tues 5th Start of Term 3

Wed 13th Coffee, Cake & Virtual Chat – 9.30 -10.30am

February

Fri 12th End of Term 3

Mon 22nd Start of Term 4

April

Thurs 1st End of term 4

Best wishes

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