



# Newsletter Sept 2020



## 'Learning, Loving, Laughing'

We would like to wish all of our school community a warm welcome back to Forsbrook CE Primary after what has been an extremely challenging time for us all. We look forward to working together with the whole of our fantastic team to provide your children with an amazing primary school experience. We cannot wait to see what's in store!



### In the know...

On Monday, you will receive a welcome pack from your child's class teacher via email, which will tell you everything you need to know about the year ahead, including any changes we have made to our usual routines and expectations. In addition, you will be able to access a breakdown of spellings and the key instant recall facts (maths) that your child will be focusing on for this half term via our school website. This is so that you can support your child with their learning at home. If you have any additional questions, you can arrange a telephone conversation with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time. Please call the school office to arrange this.

Diary Dates for the autumn term will also be sent out to parents next week.

### COVID-19 routines

I would like to thank all parents for your co-operation with our newly established routines and structures which ensure that our school remains COVID safe for everyone. There may be occasions where we need to make changes to routines; these changes will need to be communicated via text message or email. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details so that we can keep you fully informed.

### Parent Events

As you all know, we are currently unable to invite parents into school for parent events. However, we are working hard to find alternative ways to involve parents in school life. All our usual showcase events, such as class assemblies, nativities etc will still take place this term, but will be presented differently. Once we have made decisions about this, we will communicate this to parents.

### Forsbrook PTFA events

We have set dates for our fireworks event and our Christmas market this term. However, we are still unsure as to whether these will be able to go ahead. I will keep parents fully informed as and when I receive updated guidance around PTFA events.

### Academy Photographs

Academy will be taking photographs of individuals and siblings on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. However, due to current restrictions, we can only photograph families of children at Forsbrook School or Nursery. We will not be able to allow siblings from other schools in for photographs.

### Music Lessons

Individual music lessons will commence week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September. If your child wishes to sign up, please contact the office on [admin2@forsbrook.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@forsbrook.staffs.sch.uk) for more information.

### Swimming

Due to COVID restrictions, swimming arrangements will be different this year. This term, Year 6 children ONLY will swim in two groups of 16. We will update parents on swimming arrangements throughout the year as guidance changes.

### Goodbye & Good luck

Goodbye and Good luck to Mrs Edwards, our Year 1 teaching assistant, who is leaving Forsbrook to pursue a career in floristry. We will miss you and wish you all the luck in the world in your new adventure.

*Mrs K. Mitchell and all the staff at Forsbrook CE Primary School.*