



# VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome to our Reception families who have been in school for their first full week of school. They are learning about our school routines very quickly and settling into Verwood First School. You are absolutely fabulous, well done Oak Base!

Next week is our 'meet the teacher' Base meeting. These are short information meetings in your child's classroom where you will meet the class teacher and find out about the year ahead. These meetings are intended for parents /carers only. If you are unable to attend, the slides from the meeting will be available on the school website.

Please can I remind families that children should only have water in their school water bottles for the classroom (juices and other drinks may be included in a packed lunch) and children should not be bringing into school any toys, comforters or football cards etc at all. Your support with this is appreciated.

In addition a reminder that dogs are not permitted onto the site campus and vaping is not allowed. Thank you for your support.

I hope you are able to make the most of the beautiful September weather and have a lovely weekend.

### ➤ End of Day Collections

Could all parents/carers advise the school office if someone else will be collecting your child at the end of the school day. If your child will be attending SCOOSC after school and this has been an ad-hoc/late booking can you please also ensure the school office is aware. SCOOSC, ComputerXplorers and Creative Dance provide the school with a register of attendees but if bookings are made later and are not at the start of the term they may not be on the list received.

Morning drop off can be extremely busy for teachers on the door so where possible, please advise the school office of alternative collection arrangements and not the teacher in the morning.

There are new procedures in place where the teachers will have access to live updated collection information.

#### Children celebrated in Praise Worship

##### Headteachers's Awards

##### Nursery Base

Eddie R

##### Sycamore Base

Jesse B  
N

##### Beech Base

Polly M  
A

##### Willow Base

Toby L  
Ezra L

##### Ash Base

Maddilyn W  
Savannah D

## ➤ Friends of VFS Meeting

Friends of VFS are holding their first meeting of this school year on Wed 27th September at 7pm at the Verwood Hub Cafe. Everyone is welcome, come along and see what we are all about! Please just let us know to expect you by emailing [friends\\_of\\_vfs@hotmail.com](mailto:friends_of_vfs@hotmail.com)

## ➤ Meet the Teacher

Base teachers are looking forward to meeting parents at the Meet the Teacher Base Meetings next week. These will be around half an hour where the teacher will present about the year ahead and answer any questions you may have. We please ask that children do not attend these meetings. Please see below for a reminder of the dates and times for each Base:

Monday 18th September - Meet the Teacher:

Oak Base - 4pm

Sycamore Base - 4.30pm

Beech - 5pm

Wednesday 20th September - Meet the Teacher:

Willow Base - 4pm

Ash Base - 4.30pm

## ➤ Google Classroom

There have been some technical issues in generating passwords for children's accounts, the Trust team have now resolved this and we will move forward with sending details of your child's account through ParentMail. Thank you for bearing with us and we will get these to you soon.

## ➤ Internal Clubs

There have been a few questions around school clubs and homework club, we will keep you informed on when these will start but currently they are not running.



**St. Michael's, Verwood**  
& All Saints, Three Legged Cross

Vicar The Revd Deborah Matthews  
Children's Worker Marina Schettino

# *First Holy Communion Group*

A 8 Week Holy Communion Group To Be Held At St Michaels Church

**WHEN: Tuesday 7th November 2023**

**TIME: 4pm-5pm**

**WHERE: ST Michael's Church**



**Together We Will**

Read Some Bible Stories, Talk About Jesus, Think About Faith ,  
Learn About Holy Communion

**Please Get In Touch To Come Along**

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