

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all those who are new to the school. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer – the children have been full of stories of all the exciting experiences they have had during the break. This academic year looks set to be as busy as ever and we will send home a full list of 'Dates for the Diary' in our end of week newsletter. Once again during the summer break, we have been busy making improvements to our school environment. The School Office has been refurbished and redecorated and now looks wonderful. The F2 Playground has been tarmacked to comply with Health and Safety requirements. The playground will now provide a blank canvas for lots of exciting outdoor provision. The Year 4 classroom has new tables and Mrs Hughes' classroom has been redecorated and refurbished. Our Toast Club/After School Club area also has new tables. Mr Henry has worked tirelessly again and has painted corridors across the school so that the learning environment for the children is the best it can be.



Some important reminders..... WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL - Please remember all children need to have a water bottle in school with them each day. This can be any bottle at all as long as it is **clearly labeled** with their name. We sell water bottles for 30p from the school office in case children need to buy one. Water bottles will be sent home at the end of each day so that it can be washed, refilled and returned to school again the following morning. We request that these drinks bottles contain water only please and **not other drinks**.



After-school Clubs - A new programme of after-school clubs will start next week. Staff give up their time to run these clubs voluntarily and I am very grateful to them all. If your child is attending a club please ensure that you collect them from the correct exit on time.

School Uniform

A full list of school uniform can be found on our website.

All children must have a PE kit in school for weekly PE lessons.

NO JEWELLERY is permitted except stud earrings but these must be removed or covered during PE sessions.

NO extreme hair cuts e.g. tram lines and Mohican hairstyles

Make up should not be worn in school and girl's nails should not be painted for school.

Please ensure ALL uniform is labelled with your child's name.



Please make your child's new class teacher aware of who can pick your child up at the end of the school day. If this changes during the year please notify them.

Only Year 6 children are allowed to walk home on their own if parents have signed a permission slip to allow them to do this.

Children in other year groups should be collected by an adult (the government defines this as 16 years+).

School Dinners - If you pay for school dinners the money must be paid in advance to the school office. The cost of a dinner is **£2.30**.

Milk - If you wish your child to have milk in school, please ensure this has been paid for via Cool Milk.

Emergency Contacts - If your details have changed over the summer, please notify the school office so we can update them on our systems.

Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance & punctuality will be a high priority for us this year as we aim to reach our whole school target of 96%.

Our Value for September is.... **CO-OPERATION**

What does CO-OPERATION mean?

- Working together for a common goal
- Everyone helping to get something done
- Working together with patience and affection

Why is it good to co-operate with others?

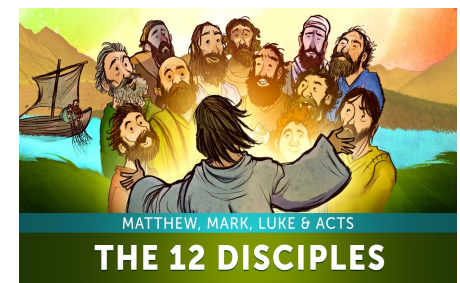
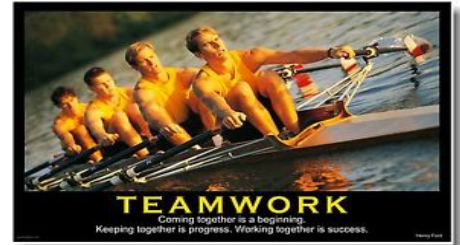
- We can do more when we work together than alone!
- Two heads are better than one!



We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'co-operation' means and how we are going to show 'co-operation' in school. We thought about different jobs in society and how workers have to co-operate with others, like doctors and nurses, the fire service, builders,

an orchestra and different sports teams.

We thought about how Jesus chose a special team of Disciples who all 'co-operated' and worked with each other. Each one of the 12 was different but together they became a great team!



Where can you show co-operation at school and at home?

Thought for the week.....

We have found lots of stories about co-operation that we will be sharing with the children over this month. Can you think of anymore?

