

9th October 2020

12th October
Hot Meals Begin

13th October
Flu Immunisation

26th-30th October
Half Term

Wednesday 4th and
Thursday 5th November
Reception Parent
Consultation Evenings

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and
Wren (EYFS/Foundation
Stage)
KS1 = Swift, Nightingale
and Woodpecker (Year 1
and 2)
Lower KS2 = Buzzard,
Osprey Falcon, and
Skylark (Year 3 and 4)
Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red
Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year
5 and 6)

Virtual Assembly Focus: Respect

Half Term Holidays : If you are going abroad during half term, please can you make the office aware, as we will need to know if a quarantine measure needs to be put in place.

Goodbye: We would like to say a goodbye to Mrs Greenwood, who has been a wonderful TA within the school, over that last two years. She is leaving us next week to resume her Physiotherapy career; and would like to wish her all the very best.

Drop off and Collection: Please can I remind people to not arrive on site before their child is able to enter the classroom, maintain a social distance and to only have one parent or carer drop off and collect – this will support everyone feeling safer at this busy period of the school day.

Congratulations: This week, I am pleased to announce that we appointed Miss Harder as Acting Early Years Team Leader, in the absence of Miss Slater. Her passion for the Early Years will support the EYFS team throughout the year, as well as the transition from the Foundation Stage to Year 1, the year group Miss Harder is mainly teaching.

I would also like to welcome Miss Lucy Barka, as our new KS1 TA.

Gates:

Although I try to be on the gates in the morning and afternoon, to welcome and say goodbye, there have been several occasions over the past week where this has not been possible due to early meetings or supporting somewhere in the school. In the absence of a staff member please can I ask you continue to social distance and follow the one-way system whilst ensuring your child reaches their classroom safely– thank you.

Flu Immunisations

Reminder, for those that have consented, flu immunisations will take place on Tuesday 13th October for years Reception to 6.

School lunches

A reminder that a wider range of hot lunches will be offered from Monday and can be ordered in the usual way through SchoolGrid. Please be aware that the jacket potato filling will be as follows:

Mondays – Cheese, Tuesdays – Beans, Wednesdays – Tuna, Thursdays – Cheese, Fridays – Beans.

If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office: office@gamlingayvp.org who will be happy to assist you.