

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back and a special mention to our Robin's class and our new families. Thank you for choosing Mrs Ethelston's Primary. We are all very excited to see you.

Our Core Value for this half term is Friendship and the children have been already thinking about what this looks like at school and how we can share this value with each other. As always, we have also been thinking about our vision: Deep Christian Roots, Nurturing Strong Growth, Flourishing Children and how we will work on all three parts over the coming year.

As we start a new year, we are always looking for volunteers to help in school. If you feel you could commit regularly to time at school, please contact the school office so they can organise the paperwork for you. Any help is always so valuable for our children. We will also be advertising for a breakfast club and after school member of staff soon to support our wraparound provision.

Next week, on Tuesday 10th September at 3:30, we would like to welcome you to school for our Meet the Teacher event. This is an informal chance to pop in and see your child's class teacher, find out some specific class information and ask any questions that you may have. Please feel free to move around the school to other classrooms, if you have more than one child.

We have had an exciting project completed over the summer. Thanks to Vicky White and the PTFA, we now have an incredible decking area outside the cabin classroom. I have some very special thanks to mention. It would not have been possible without the support of Mark and Mel Holmes from Uplyme Garage who sponsored the build, Mark at Bridport building supplies and Graham White and Tony Squire for their incredible work to build it. We are so grateful for all this help and the support of our parents and school community for the fund-raising to help us create this very valuable space.

Wishing you a wonderful week-end,

Miss Lyons

Our Core Value this half term is

FRIENDSHIP

Whole School Attendance This Week:

98.5%

The class with the best attendance is **ROBINS', WRENS', SWIFTS' & SWALLOWS'** with 100%

Coming up:

MONDAY
BOARD GAMES CLUB
MINDFULNESS CLUB

TUESDAY
MEET THE TEACHER 3.30PM

WEDNESDAY
DODGEBALL CLUB
ART CLUB

THURSDAY
CRICKET & ROUNDERS CLUB
CHOIR CLUB
FILM CLUB

FRIDAY
FOOTBALL CLUB
ICT CODING CLUB
FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

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You are invited to: **Afternoon Tea**
Where: **Uplyme Church**
When: **Saturday 14th September**
For more information, contact: **2pm-4pm**
Jo Smith 07832728156

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Thought for the week

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