



# WHITFIELD ST JAMES' CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Parent Partnership Newsletter: Autumn Term 1 2021

We hope you had a lovely summer. The children have come back to school with such enthusiasm and we have really enjoyed settling back into school life together.

Our first topic is called "*Movers and Shakers*." This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September we are going for a walk around the local area to kick start our new topic.

### What to bring in every day

- A waterproof coat - everyday, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- A Book bag (this fits perfectly in your child's tray and is the perfect size for their homework and reading books, as well as anything they make that they want to bring home). Please don't send in rucksacks, there is no room on pegs and they don't fit into their trays - thank you.
- A named water bottle containing water (not juice) - this will go home daily for washing and refilling.
- You do not need to send a snack into school with your child as they will be provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- If you would like your child to have milk at school please sign up for it here: <https://www.coolmilk.com/>
- If your child is having a packed lunch - put it in a lunch bag, clearly labelled with their name. However, don't forget that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal.

**Daisy class will need to come into school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Wednesday starting from tomorrow (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September).**

### Staffing

#### Teachers

Mrs Heys (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Mrs Cox (Friday)

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us by email or speak to the class teacher directly. The end of the school day is a good time once all the children have been handed over to their respective adults. Please refrain from posting on social media and contact the class teacher or Early Years / KS1 Team Leader directly.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children this year.

Mrs Heys, Mrs Cox & Miss Sparkes

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