



# CRADLEY NEWS

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Welcome back!

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children's smiley faces made all the weeks of planning worthwhile.

The routines may be different as we establish our new normal but it's the people that make our school so special.

We will need to change some of our routines as we find out what does and doesn't work and some things that we plan to do may be different to what we have previously done. However, the care and education that we give to the children will not change. Their happiness and well-being is our main priority and if we get that right everything else will fall into place.

### New faces

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Symonds as Class teacher in Class 1 and Mrs Rankin and Mrs Bagnall to our Lunchtime Supervisor team. We hope they will all be very happy working with us at Cradley.



### New Children

We are delighted to welcome 15 new reception children to Class 1 and Makeil to Year 3. It's lovely to see the children in school who joined us during, or just before lockdown too; Robin and Rowan, Delilah and Raphael, Oren, Ebony and Annie. We hope you will all be very happy here as part of the Cradley Family.

### Reception places 2021

If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September we are very happy to show parents around after 3pm when the school is quieter. Please call the school office on 01886 880315 to make an appointment.

### Clubs

We have organised some sporting after school clubs for this term. Please look out for further information next week.

### Breakfast and After School Club

These clubs will begin next week. Please book on-line via School Money. Please try to stick to consistent days. We will need to limit the spaces available so please only use it if you have no other child care.

### Dates

Please find below the proposed dates for this term. We may need to change some but we will try to give as much notice as we possibly can if this is necessary. We are not

sure yet what format some events may take and as soon as we know further details we will let you know.

### Volunteers

If you are able to help out in any way we would welcome your support. Please try to stick with helping in one class only, social distancing will be essential and full guidance will be given. Please let your child's class teacher or myself know if you are able to help in anyway.

### Lunches

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child via Black Pepper, please do so at least 3 days in advance, thank you.

### Contact Details

Children will be bringing home their contact data sheets and permission letters today. Please can these be completed and returned to school ASAP to ensure we have your most up to date contact information and any allergy, dietary or medical information for your child.

### Value of the Month - PATIENCE

Romans 8:25

"But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience"

Chosen by Mrs Jones

### Dates for the Future (these are subject to change)

## OCTOBER

### Value of the Month - Compassion

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Yr 1/2 hearing tests

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Parents Evening - 3.30pm

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Parents Evening - 5.30pm

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

School photos

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

School Council elections

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Harvest Festival

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Half term

## NOVEMBER

### Value of the Month - Courage

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Term starts

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Class 1 Welcome Wednesday

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Class 2 Welcome Wednesday

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Class 3 Welcome Wednesday

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 Welcome Wednesday

## DECEMBER

### Value of the Month - Peace

#### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Class 5 Welcome Wednesday

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity dress rehearsal

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Nativity

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Walk

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Lunch

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Community Carols

Carol Service 6pm

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Animal Lady

End of term

## JANUARY

### Value of the Month - Hope

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Term starts