



Amblecote News! July 2020

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'At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe.'

Good afternoon everyone,

I can't quite believe that the last day of term is here! It has been without out doubt the strangest year that all of us have ever experienced and it has bought many challenges.

I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's report and sharing how well they have done and how proud we are of you them. Many thanks to the families that completed our parental survey and everyone who has sent in cards, messages and emails - your overwhelmingly positive responses and supportive comments have been really encouraging to read.

I think it is important that as we enter these next six weeks, we all try if possible to rest and not to worry too much about September and what it will bring. Please be reassured that we will do everything we can as a school to ensure that guidance is followed and that we will keep everyone safe. It is really important to speak positively about school to your children and remind them about how much we are all looking forward to seeing back in school.

I hope that your children enjoyed reading their letters from their new class teacher, and I know that they teachers would love it if you use the class emails over the holidays, to share the great things that you have all been up to!

There will be no home learning provided over the holidays, as it is important that both children and parents have a break. Regular reading will always be encouraged and quick bursts of Doodle maths and or TT rock stars will keep the basics ticking over! We also know that through the experiences you have already have provided your children and will continue to provide during the holiday, learning will be constantly happening anyway.

A huge thank you to all the children who have stayed at home and continued to work hard, to the children who returned to school and followed the new rules so well and to all parents for your support. To all the staff - the site staff for keeping our school safe and clean, the office staff, the teachers and the teaching assistants – thank you for everything that you do to make our school a safe and happy place to be.

We wish Mrs Nicholls a wonderful retirement, Mr Kendrick wonderful new adventures and our Year 6 children a wonderful future – you will all be greatly missed.

Have a wonderful summer, fingers crossed that the weather is kind and enjoy some family time – I know that's what I plan to do! We will see most of you on Thursday 3rd September.

Take care,

Mrs Cook.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a list of key dates in school that you can add to your diaries.

01.09.2020	INSET DAY – school closed for pupils
02.09.2020	INSET DAY – school closed for pupils
03.09.2020	School open for Years 2 – 6 full time
03.09.2020	Reception and Year 1 Stay & Play sessions
04.09.2020	Reception and Year 1 Stay & Play sessions
07.09.2020	Year 1 in full time
07.09.2020	Reception morning or afternoon sessions
14.09.2020	All children in full time
17.09.2020	Roald Dahl Day – Dress up
08.10.2020	Mental Health Awareness Day – Wear yellow
14.10.2020	Parents' evening 3:30pm – 5pm*
15.10.2020	Parents' evening 3:30pm – 7:30pm*
19.10.2020	RE Focus Week
23.10.2020	INSET DAY – school closed for pupils

INSET DAYS 20/21

These are the dates for the 5 INSET days for Amblecote Primary for 20/21. Please add them to your diaries / calendars as school will be closed for all children.

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Friday 23rd October 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Friday 28th May 2021

*Parents' evening maybe cancelled or adjusted to ensure we are able to follow the guidance provided at that time. Please add these dates to your diary – just in case.

AMBLECOTE'S AMAZING YEAR 6

To all our fantastic Year 6 children, it wasn't the year we had planned, but you will always have a special place in our hearts and in the history of Amblecote Primary! All the staff wish you lots of luck as you begin a new exciting chapter of your school life. Whichever school you are going to, remember to believe in yourself and always do your best. If you do, happiness and success will come your way.



BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

We have had a lot of lock down birthdays over the last few months. Here's hoping that children and staff celebrating birthdays over the summer have a wonderful day.

Sending lots of happy birthday wishes to everyone who has had a birthday since the last newsletter and are celebrating this week or over the six weeks holidays!

Happy Birthday to:



Skye, Charley Jayne, Kaii-James, Aivah-Rose, Evie, Daisy, Lara, Juwairiyah, Alex, Thomas, Kian, Molly, Jesse, Toby, Lyla, Darcy, Harley, Lacey, Jackson, Liam, Scarla, Joe, Olivia, George, Isabelle, Maida, Kianna, Alife, Abigail, William, Mason, Michael, Beatrice, Isobel, Jobie, Mylie, Jamie-Leigh, Harrison, Mia-sal, Dylan, Oliver, Amy, Scarlett, Heidi, Daniel, Minnah, Megan, Connor, Alisha, Suhana, Thomas, Kaisha, Ethan, Jakob, Will and Nicole.

And to the staff:

Ms Edwards, Mrs Perigo, Mrs Cartwright, Miss Careless, Mr. Keen, Mrs Dews, Mrs Price, Mr. Delves, Mrs Cutler and Mrs Smith

AMBLECOTE'S AMAZON WISH LIST

A huge, huge thank you to everyone – parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and teachers who have purchased books from our Amazon wish list.

It was so kind of you all and it will make such a difference to the teaching and enjoyment of reading across our school!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/9GER9QWI75SV?ref=wl_share



SAFEGUARDING AT AMBLECOTE

Even whilst we are all away from school for the six weeks holidays, it is important if you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child to call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm), contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** (out of hours).