



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/ carers,

A very warm welcome to Kalani and his family who will be with us until half term. It is lovely to have you back, Kalani. We hope it feels like you have never been away!

## Autumn Term 1

Date	Event	Time	Location
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Bonkers Conker's Week Harvest Week		At School
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	End of term 1 My Plans (for pupils with SEND) to be sent home	Oak 3:10 Acorn 3:20 Sapling 3:30	At School
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET Day 2		Staff Only



## Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Max and his family on the safe arrival of baby Dexter Benjamin who was born yesterday morning, weighing 9lb 9oz. Both baby and mummy are doing well and are looking forward to getting home for the weekend.

## COVID Tests

This week, 2 pupils and 2 members of staff were tested for covid, with all having the same symptom. I am pleased to let you know that all results have come back negative. It is important that we remain vigilant as a school and if you or your child have any one of these symptoms, you must isolate and get a test, whether you think it may be COVID or not:

- **a high temperature** – please note, this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature as this is considered unreliable).
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child presents to staff with any of these symptoms, we will contact you and ask that you collect your child immediately.

## Home learning Agreement

Should we have to shut the school again, either for individual pupils or classes, we will implement our Home Learning Offer which is attached to the newsletter.

## Harvest Week

During the last week of this half term, we will celebrate Harvest with the children. We will be asking the children to bring in items for the Food Bank. These can be brought straight to their classrooms from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you

## Governor News

A warm welcome to Matt Morton who has joined the Governing Body as a parent Governor. Mrs Makin has stepped down from her role as staff governor. We thank her for her time and commitment over the past 5 years. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Jessop to this role.

At our AGM, Peter Lucas was re-elected as Chair of our Governing Body and Dr Christine Hainsworth as Vice Chair. I am very grateful to the Governing Body for their continued support and commitment to our school.

## Sports News



We are always delighted to celebrate the achievements of our Rodmarton pupils in their sporting pursuits away from school.

This week we would like to say huge congratulations to Charlie Norrie, who has been selected to train with the Under 10's Cricket Performance Squad (Zonal Winter Performance Squad). This achievement is spectacular for a 10-year-old but Charlie has been selected at 7 years old age. We are very proud of you Charlie and can't wait to hear all about performance squad!



Congratulations also to Max who was awarded his next belt at martial arts this week and we're super proud of him! He joined a Martial Arts group during lockdown, initially following online and then started classes over the summer holidays.



Mrs Thorogood, PE Lead

## Thank You!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Morton for their hard work in clearing the flower beds on the field. They are looking great and we look forward to planting them out.

## Car Park

Please be mindful to avoid causing congestion in the car park when dropping off and collecting your child/children.

## Help with Marketing Our School

Due to the current restrictions on all schools, we are unable to hold our usual open days. We are looking for volunteers to help us drop off leaflets around the local area. If you are able to help co-ordinate this, please let Mrs Sharp know.

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## Good Citizen Award



**Acorn:** Wilf for caring for his friend when they weren't feeling very well.

**Sapling:** Max for confidently sharing his phonics knowledge with others and always trying his best.

**Oak:** Ruth for being kind, friendly and welcoming; for working hard, showing resilience and making excellent progress.

### HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 <b>Chepstow</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
 <b>Sudeley</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
 <b>Berkeley</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>

### House Captains

Congratulations to:

Jake and Ed (**Chepstow**)

Charles and Nathan (**Sudeley**)

Lottie and India (**Berkeley**)

who are our school house captains this year Their role will be to promote their house and organise a range of events throughout the year.

### Menu w/c 12<sup>th</sup> October

	A	B
Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Meatballs with rice	Vegan Mexican Roll with wedges
Wednesday	Roast Pork, roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetarian Wellington
Thursday	Beef spaghetti bolognese	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Breaded fish and chips	Vegetarian sausage

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### **How are your Bonkers Conkers creations coming on?!**

Don't forget that Bonkers Conkers creations will need to be brought into school in the week starting Monday 19th October.

Pretty much anything that involves conkers goes and we are asking that entries are based (loosely) on your child's class topic. There will be a prize for the winning entry in each class.

### **Can you support The Friends with a monthly standing order?**

At the current time, when we are extremely limited in the number of fundraising events we can hold, a monthly standing order is an easy way to support The Friends. A number of parents already support The Friends in this way and we are also able to claim Gift Aid on their donations which makes a real difference.

We will be sending out a ParentMail in the coming weeks with details of the many ways in which you can support The Friends. However, if you would like to set up a standing order in the meantime, you simply need to set it up with your bank, using The Friends' bank details below, for as much, or as little, as you would like to give.

Thank you for your support.

The Friends of Rodmarton School  
Lloyds Bank  
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Wishing you all a good weekend.

**Mrs C Musty**

**Headteacher**



The Friends of Rodmarton primary School



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