

CHEQS September 2020

Southrop C of E Primary School

Together we can fly

Over the summer staff have taken some time off to relax and enjoy the sunshine but we have also been in school planning for September and overseeing refurbishments. The heating system has had a substantial upgrade, including laying new pipework under the playground, which gives us a good feeling as we head towards winter. We have been lucky to have some families volunteering to help out with redecorating and we have now have a lovely bright Swan classroom, new vibrant "Together we can fly" wings painted on the wall and a new school sign. Particular thanks to Freya Barlow for her artistic and design input.

As the school year starts we are looking forward to some much needed "normality" as the children return to their classes with all of their friends. Of course we are still mindful of the extra precautions necessary to keep staff and children safe. We will have staggered start, end and break times, extra cleaning routines and social distancing where possible. Children will be given opportunities to think of the impact the coronavirus has had on their lives and support to deal with their feelings around this. Our value for Term 1 is Generosity.

We would normally be sending out details of our schedule of open mornings for the parents of children due to start school in September 2021. As it is not possible to have extra visitors in school at the moment, we are currently looking into alternative ways to give a feel for the very special ethos of our small Christian school and will let you know details as soon as possible. In the meantime please take a look at our website and contact us for any additional information: <http://www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk/>
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