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Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing start we have had to the new term! It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school and see how quickly they have settled into their learning. Across the Federation, classrooms have been buzzing with enthusiasm, curiosity and smiles. The children have returned ready to learn, showing fantastic attitudes, excellent behaviour and a real enthusiasm for the exciting term ahead. We are incredibly proud of how positively they have embraced the start of the year. ⭐

🎵 iSingPop Success at St Alkmund's Church

This week, our children from Year 1 to Year 6 put on a truly fantastic performance at St Alkmund's Church as part of our iSingPop celebrations. They sang with confidence, energy and joy, demonstrating their talents and making us all incredibly proud. A huge thank you to the iSingPop team and to everyone who supported the event.

The fun doesn't stop there!

St Alkmund's Church will be hosting a Pop-Up Church session this Sunday at 4:30pm, where Elle from iSingPop will be teaching children a brand-new iSingPop song! 🎤🎶 Everyone is welcome and we would love to see lots of our families there.

🏃‍♀️ A Huge Congratulations to Mrs Woolley!

We would like to say a massive well done to Mrs Woolley on completing the Great North Run in support of Diabetes UK. This is a fantastic achievement and we are incredibly proud of her determination, commitment and fundraising efforts for such an important cause. Congratulations, Mrs Woolley! 🎉👏💙

🍂 Autumn Adventures in Forest School

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been enjoying the changing season during their Forest School sessions. They have been exploring the wonders of Autumn, noticing the leaves beginning to fall, observing seasonal changes and discovering the natural world around them. These outdoor learning experiences help to develop curiosity, creativity and a love of nature. 🍁🌳

🌍 Courageous Advocates Across the Federation

Across the Federation, children have been learning about their class Courageous Advocate. From inspirational figures such as Dolly Parton, Emmeline Pankhurst and Sir David Attenborough, pupils have been exploring how individuals can make a positive difference in the world.

Why not ask your child about their class advocate? What impact have they had on the world around them? How have they inspired change? Most importantly, what could your child do to make a positive impression on the world and the lives of others? 🌟

🌈 Fantastic Learning in Early Years

Our youngest children have continued to settle brilliantly into school life. They have been learning the routines and expectations of their learning environment, developing their independence and confidence each day. Whether moving around school, enjoying lunchtimes, playing with friends or exploring through provision, the children are already becoming experts at managing their daily routines. We are so proud of how quickly they are adapting and thriving in their new environment. 😊

School Lunches

Lunches can be ordered and paid for at home on the ParentPay website for up to three weeks at a time. Meals are free for all children in Reception, Year1 and Year 2. Nursery lunches are £2.60 per day and Junior lunches are £3.05 per day.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals click the link below for more information:

https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/

Safeguarding



Looking Ahead

Thank you for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the term and we are excited about the many opportunities, experiences and successes that lie ahead. We look forward to sharing more of our children's wonderful achievements with you over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend! 🌟😊

Mrs Camacho, Mr Lewis and Mr Penney