



Overstone Combined School

Newsletter 1st May 2020

We have been so impressed by the children's (and parents'!) hard work and resilience during the past few weeks. Please keep sending pictures and work to your class teachers, we love receiving it. It is important however to remember that we will be here for the children when they return. Do not worry if you are finding it difficult to get everything done or finding certain things hard. We will spend time with all of the children when they return, making sure we continue to build on their knowledge and skills. As soon as we hear anything about plans for returning to school we will share this with you.

Mrs Mercer

Competition – Name A Room – DON'T FORGET

You may have noticed before school closed that we have had some building work completed on the rooms by the main entrance. New windows have put in and they have now been decorated and are looking brilliant.

We would now like to give these two rooms new names so are running a competition for children to come up with ideas. Please send in your ideas **by 8th May** to your class teachers and staff will vote for the best from the entries.

Room 1: The first door on your right as you enter the building (used for cooking and the after school club)

Room 2: The room between the cooking room and the calm room which currently has the music equipment.

RSE Policy

Last week we sent out an initial survey regarding the school's RSE policy. Please fill this in and return it to provide your ideas which will go towards us finalising our policy. We will then distribute this to parents and organise a final consultation.

When teaching RSE we follow national statutory guidance which includes the key topics which should be included within our curriculum. This will be used to inform our policy. Please use the survey to let us know if you have any further comments.

Whole School Projects

As a school we would like to introduce whole school projects to help us to feel as one even while we are all separate. These will be an opportunity for the school to work together where possible and in a small way help the community. If you have any ideas for these projects then please let us know.

VE Day is this week. Your teachers will be sending out activities to learn all about this. Can you create something to display to celebrate this day? You might make bunting, flags, posters or anything of your choice. Don't forget to send in pictures to show us what you did.





Reminders

- Please continue to use see saw or e-schools for looking at work set by your children's class teachers
- If you have any queries please email or ring the office during school hours (admin@overstone-wing.org)
- If you are in need of childcare due to being a key worker please let us know as early as possible so that we can plan our staffing