

North Cerney C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter Term 6: June 2020

Our Christian value this term is: Respect



TALK ABOUT RESPECT TOGETHER...

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show respect to each other in your family.
- Often we show respect to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with respect? What does this mean in practice?





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It is important to show the Same **respect** to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to **respect** the built environment as well as the natural world. Go on a family walk in your village or town. Look around for signs that people **respect** the places where they live by looking after property and public Spaces.

- Can you See any graffiti?
- Do dog owners clean up after their dogs?
- Do you notice litter anywhere?
- Are public facilities left clean and tidy ie benches, telephone kiosks, toilets?

Write to your local council to let them know the results of your survey.



BACK TO SCHOOL

It is lovely to see so many children back at school. They are settling in well and enjoying spending time with their friends. Now that school is open more widely, government guidance has changed. If your child is in one of the groups eligible to be in school, you are now encouraged to take up this offer full time. Please be reassured that if you choose not to take up this offer you will not be penalised. Please give us notice if your child will be attending school so that we are able to ensure we are keeping everyone safe.



BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to Ava, Bailey, Felix, Darcy, Willow, Harrison, Arthur and Eleanor who will be celebrating their birthdays in June. We shall sing a virtual Happy Birthday to you all!

CHALLENGING TIMES

We are currently living in uncertain times when much of what we need to do, has to be done differently. Educating our children is one of those areas. North Cerney Primary Academy is, despite these challenges, in a strong position to face these new difficulties and deal with them. North Cerney has a strong pupil/teacher ratios and a dedicated teaching body which will make that possible. While we all have to be realistic about what can be taught when pupils are not at school, we will as a school ensure that as much help as is possible is given to all the pupils.

North Cerney Primary Academy has set itself up well following an enormous amount of preparatory work that was done by the teaching staff during the Easter Break. Over the last few weeks the teachers have done an enormous amount of work to ensure that the children have access to all the online learning aids and any supporting information required over the next few weeks. At the same time processes now in place to guide and monitor the children will ensure that they can still learn and then submit to share any work given out. North Cerney Primary Academy has always very much been part of the local community as well as a local school, this should give the school and those associated with the school the confidence to face challenges now and in the future. The teachers amazing knowledge of each pupil and their individual requirements will ensure the schools success in doing this.

SCHOOL OFFICE

A gentle reminder that unless the matter is urgent, all queries should be via email on <u>admin@northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk</u>

DARK LANE RE-SURFACING

We have been notified of a plan to re-surface Dark Lane on 11th-12th June between 07:00am-7:00pm. This is weather dependent and may change at short notice but we will keep you updated with any changes as and when we receive them.

School buses will not be affected during the completion of these works but it is advised to avoid driving or walking on the wet surface and where possible to use an alternative route.

Please see below a map with the planned works.

