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School value: Resilience
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and hard work in setting up the remote learning so successfully this week and thank you for your positive feedback. We appreciate all you are doing to support us and your child in their learning.

Reading books

As from Monday, you will be able to collect a named pack of reading books for your child for this half term. Sadly, we will not be able to swap the books during this time and we would like all books returned in the same named pack during the week beginning Monday 8th February.

To limit transition as much as possible we suggest the following collection and return times (but making one visit if you have children in different classes):

Class	Collection	Return
Rowan Reception	11.1.21 am	8.2.21 am
Rowan Year 1	11.1 21 pm	8.2.21 pm
Willow	12.1.21 am	9.2.21 am
Oak	12.1.21 pm	9.2.21 pm

Parents of children in Year 1 may wish to make one visit and collect their child's exercise book at the same time. We will inform you by email when the exercise books have been delivered to school and are available for collection.

Morning procedures

If you have a message for a class teacher, please use our usual methods for communication by emailing the school office at office.3500@kirtlington.oxon.sch.uk .. If your child is unwell and will not be working online that day, please continue to inform the school office.

The google classroom message function should only be used for children to ask questions about their work and we hope the live meeting sessions will also support children in asking any questions about their work. Unfortunately, teachers do not have the capacity to answer extra emails at the moment.

Emergency school closures

In the event of bad weather, please listen to BBC radio Oxford, Heart FM and Jack FM for confirmation of any school closures. Every effort will be made to open the school but final decisions will be based upon the health and safety of pupils and staff. Thank you.



Headteacher: Louise Williams

Chair of Governors: Paul Clifford

School Business Manager: Ruth Pangu

Key worker arrival/ pick up times during Covid

Oak class will need to arrive at school for 8.35am but please collect your child at 3.00pm.

Willow class will need to arrive at school for 8.45am but please collect your child at 3.05pm.

Rowan year 1 and reception will need to arrive at school for 8.50am but please collect your child at 3.10pm.

Thank you message from the team:

We hope you've all had a relaxing and healthy time over Christmas and are adjusting into the routine of home school learning! Due to Covid restrictions upon us at the moment, please accept this thank you email for the lovely festive cards and gifts you so kindly gave to us all. We were overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness and kindness and would collectively like to say a big 'THANKYOU'.

Best wishes,

All the staff at Kirtlington School

Free School meals

Should your circumstances change over the next few weeks or months, please see this link for further support. <http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-school-meals>

Christingle candles

The deadline for returning Christingle collection boxes was today, but if you still have one at home to bring back to school, please can these come back by Monday morning. Thank you.

Applying to start primary school for the first time.

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 (inclusive) need to apply for a primary school place for their children.

How to apply:

From 1 November 2020 you can apply online for a primary or infant school place.

If you cannot apply online, you can request a paper application form from schools, nurseries and from the School Admissions Team.

The deadline for receipt of completed school applications is 15 January 2021

If your application is late, it will be processed later in the year, and you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/infant-and-primary-school>

Thank you again for your continued support.

Wishing you a safe weekend,

Miss Williams and the team

