



As part of our INSET day at the start of term, we started looking again at our school vision: what makes us successful as a school, what areas we need to develop further and what we would like to add to our curriculum offer. Our staff also looked at our three curriculum drivers - curiosity, environment and creativity - and how these can be woven into the learning that the children undertake on a daily basis. A team of Governors have also met and we will be able to share the new school vision with you before the end of Term 3.

As well as this, we have received considerable information from all of you through the parent questionnaires. While in the main they are very positive about what we do as a school, there are also a lot of interesting and insightful ideas and comments which we will take on board. Before we publish these results, we would ask any of you that have not yet completed a questionnaire and would like to, to please pick one up from the office. It is by working in partnership with yourselves that we will continue to build on the strengths of our school. There is a lot of interest for breakfast and after-school clubs but we would really like to know the interest among the parents we have not yet heard from.

We were very disappointed - as we appreciate were parents of Starling Class - with the decision by the swimming pool to not be able to accommodate all of our pupils. We would like to let you know that we are still in discussions with them about taking the younger children in the future and hope to have some positive news regarding this soon.

The current Covid restrictions have changed this week with the Government ending Plan B and we currently have no reported Covid cases in school. However, we would politely ask that you still wear a mask when entering the school building.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

EACH WEEK

Monday	<u>PM</u> - Violin lesson for Swallow Class. <u>After school</u> Culture Club
Tuesday	<u>AM</u> - PE for children in Robins and Swallows with Mr Groves <u>PM</u> - PE for children in Kingfishers and Goldfinches with Mr Groves <u>After school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>After school</u> - Sunflower Club
Thursday	<u>PM</u> - Swimming for Goldfinch Class <u>After school</u> - Yoga Club

February

Tues 1st	Dental Nurse visit for all 5 year olds
Thurs 17th	Vision screening for Reception children
Fri 18th	End of Term 3
Mon 21st	IG Sports holiday club at Leigh on Mendip School