



4/6/2020

Dear All,

WOW what a week! We have been really delighted with the response to returning to school. We have over 40 children back in school. Red Dragon have also welcomed back 90% of their children. We are working in year group bubbles and doing lots of socially distanced waving!!

All those who are not able to join us yet – we can't wait for you to come back! Charmian has suggested that we have a big celebration party when this is all over and we are allowed.

School is open four days a week – on a Friday we will really focus on home learning making sure that work is still of an interesting and high quality. Phone calls to you all will resume now that we are settled in to a new working pattern.

We will be sending Oak, Poplar and Maple school reports out early next week. We are happy to arrange phone/zoom meetings with people who would like to discuss them, please email your child's class teacher to do this.

Next week we are hoping to record and post up some short worships. The children in school have missed this special time of the day. We are hoping that children at home will have access to some of our favourite worship songs so that we can record them and use them. If children/families would like to write and record prayers please send them and we will add them into the assembly.



Rev. Phil has sent over this lovely video for your children to watch, please take a look with them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1XtWlpNjts>

NSPCC are doing a special Assembly this Friday at 9.30 with Ant and Dec and David Walliams. Visit the NSPCC Facebook page to watch the assembly. [NSPCC Facebook page](#)

## Building News



The school expansion officially began on Monday. Next week the containers will be going in so that we can move items into storage. The fencing of our school field will commence the week after along with the start of the football club track refurbishment. It is hoped that the new playground will be

ready for the start of the Autumn term along with the shell of the new entrance and office and expanded kitchen. We will post up pictures of each stage

### **Recommended walks**

#### **Milton Village and Sutton Courtney Fields.**

After many many weeks of staying home and getting our exercise in the garden - Evie even managed over 20 000 steps without leaving the house one day during a challenge with a friend - we decided it was time to take our step count into the wide world of Milton Village. We leave our house, either on foot or on our bikes and head for the field behind our house. If we are on our bikes the first challenge is to see who can go down the little hill the fastest leading into the field. Evie enjoys finding flowers, Maggie likes to find the biggest stick and Oliver digs for crystals. Blowing dandelions is another favourite - and a real treat for my hayfever!

They all play hide and seek in the tall grass and flowers and I enjoy 30 seconds of peace whilst they all hide!

When the moans of feet being too tired and complains it's too hot get too much we head home through the village.

We are so lucky to have so much open space around us. Getting out and about in the lovely weather definitely boosts the mood!



### **The Hodge Family**

Please let us know if you have a favourite family walk.

Well done to Tyler who ran 25 miles throughout the month of May, taking part in Race at your own Pace.



### **In the box this week...**

From today in the box we have a make a flip book activity – cut out the pages to make a skeleton book and take some post it notes so that you can make your own book



We have a number of puzzles by the gate that we are not using – please take them for younger siblings.

Please keep sending us your photos – we love to see the things that you have been up to.

Please take care – have a super weekend

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise.