

# E-Bulletin

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## A Fantastic Start!

What a fantastic start the children have had. It has been so wonderful to see them back and they have settled in beautifully.

Some of the systems and routines in school are different from before– but lots has not changed and it already feels like the children have never been away!

This week children have been learning all about the composer their class is named after– and they shared what they have learned in a (video) assembly on Friday. Please ask them about what they have learned.

Children have also been practising hygiene routines and ways to keep everyone safe. We have also had a focus on handwriting to build children's skills back up.

## Class Dojos

Please make sure that you register for Class Dojos if you have not already done so. (see letter from Miss Hurn attached)

These are a fantastic way for us to recognise and celebrate children's hard work and fantastic learning.

## PE Timetable

Saint Saens	Monday and Friday
Mozart	Monday and Thursday
Bob Marley	Tuesday and Thursday
Nina Simone	Tuesday and Wednesday
John Williams	Wednesday and Friday

## Just in case.....

We REALLY hope that all children will be able to stay in school and there will be no local or class lockdowns. However, just in case we are preparing children so that they will have the right skills to continue learning at home for a short time if needed. In our computing lessons this term we are showing our older children how to access the learning portal on the school website. We are also making sure they know how to log onto their email and open work, send work to their teachers and use Microsoft Forms to complete assessments. Children will have a homework task to practice these skills– please help them!

## A new Start Curriculum

We will be working hard this term helping children to get back to learning as normal. Our English and Maths units include some learning targets from last year to make sure that key skills have not been missed and that children are ready for this year's learning.

Where children need some extra help to catch up with learning which they have missed we will be providing extra 'keeping up' sessions focussing particularly on reading, phonics and writing and number work.

Our exciting challenge-based topics will start next week– topic maps will be sent out next week

We will not be running trips with coach transport or to indoor venues but will be running some curriculum based walking trips– see 'Coming up Soon' section.

We will also be offering outdoor adventure sessions to Bob Marley, Nina Simone and John Williams classes. Mozart class will enjoy their session in the spring. These sessions will include use of the climbing wall, archery and laser tag.

## Keeping Safe

The children have been brilliant at working together to keep everyone safe. This has been a big focus of our PSHE work this week and children have earned lots of Dojo points for their caring and sensible behaviour.

We make sure that children wash their hands at least 4 times each day , they use their own resources and any shared resources are cleaned between use.

Children are enjoying eating lunches in their classrooms; these are served in cardboard boxes.

## Your Child's Teacher

By now you have probably met your child's teacher –from a safe distance! We are really pleased to welcome Mr Pettitt and Miss Lewis to the Longmeadow team. We will be arranging telephone or video meetings later in the autumn term for you to talk with your teacher about your child's learning. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to talk to your child's teacher do telephone or email the school office and we will be happy to arrange a discussion.

## Coming up soon

DATE	DETAILS
Monday 14th September	John Williams and Nina Simone Class Outdoor adventure sessions
Tuesday 15th September	Bob Marley and Nina Simone Outdoor Adventure sessions
Thursday 16th September	Bob Marley and John Williams Outdoor adventure Sessions
Week begin- ning 21st September	Nina Simone Class Forest Walk  Mozart Class My Town Trowbridge Walk
Week beginning 5th October	John Williams Class Trowbridge Mill Town Walk with Trowbridge Museum