



CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Learning together in a Christian community,
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring
environment.**



3rd September 2020

Dear Parents

It is wonderful to have all the children back in school, and so lovely to see many of you this morning. I have just walked round the school and every classroom is a hive of happy activity. It really does feel like school as normal; many children have commented that it is as if there was never a lockdown and how happy they are to be back. This term's Christian Value is Thankfulness and as a school, we will be exploring the power of gratitude and asking, how much happier could life be if we focus on thankfulness for all the things that we have and do.

Talking of positive things to do, PE will begin again next Thursday with Wiltshire Cricket coming in to deliver skills coaching sessions for Willow, Oak and Redwood. Blossom pupils will have PE with their class teachers while the youngest pupils settle in to school life. All pupils should arrive at school on Thursdays wearing full outdoor PE kit during term 1. This will minimise the number of items moving between school and home and help to keep everyone safe. It is essential that children have black tracksuit bottoms and warm tops over shorts and polo shirts, as well as well-fitting trainers, because PE will take place outside whatever the weather (unless conditions are too dangerous).

Class newsletters will be sent home next Friday, 11th September, along with the first homework assignments, and will include details of your child's second PE day.

We are trying hard not to bombard you with too many messages at once, but if you feel unsure about anything, please do not hesitate to catch one of my colleagues or me on the driveway.

Yours sincerely,
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