



*9<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

### *School Newsletter*

Welcome to the start of school year 2022/23. We would like to offer a very warm welcome to our new families whose children have just started our school. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school, settling into their new classes and enjoying time with their friends. They have made a great start to the new school year and as always we are very proud of their commitment to their work and behaviour within school.



We must first start by acknowledging the death of Her Majesty Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time. Please be assured we have reflected on this news with the children today in their classes so children could share information and ask questions relevant to their age and understanding. Next week, all classes will have a planned lesson to mark this significant event in history, focusing on celebrating Queen Elizabeth's life and looking at gathering new information about King Charles III. Andy Avery from Chester Schools Christian Work will be leading an assembly next Thursday celebrating the Queen's life and her faith. Andy visits us each week and the children always enjoy his assemblies. We will continue to update you when we receive any further information from the Department of Education or CWaC whether we will be asked to participate in a national day of mourning. If you feel your child needs any support or you would like support accessing any resources, please let your class teacher know.



On a brighter note, we are pleased to share the news that Miss Wooldridge's baby, Marley, was born during the summer holidays. The family are all doing well and we are hoping to meet Marley in person in the next few weeks.

Our teachers have welcomed the opportunity to meet so many of you. All teachers have shared the Curriculum topic web and Year group newsletter on their Class Page on the school website [www.mickletraffordvillageschool.co.uk](http://www.mickletraffordvillageschool.co.uk). This document explains areas of learning your child will be focusing on this term. Please continue to regularly check the school website for class blogs and important dates for your diary on the school calendar.

Children will have a form in their bags with details of some clubs being run free of charge this term. Please complete and return them as soon as possible if your child would like to take part.

Please could we remind you that we are a Nut free school and ask that items containing nuts are not brought into school at all, either for snack or in your child's packed lunch. Please see the school website for our Nut Free Policy, which contains more details.

On a final note, please could you check all school uniform is clearly named. We already have some unnamed and unclaimed school jumpers in school.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend.

*Wendy Lyon.*

*Julie Cox*