

What a brilliant couple of days we have had back at school!!! On Thursday, the first new normal was all of the children playing in the playground together at break time! It was lovely to see children and siblings of all ages playing games and chatting to each other. We also all met in the hall for our first Assembly, where the school met the Year 6 leaders for the year. It was AMAZING to all be back together!! And then finally lunch back in the hall, allowed children to have hot school meals and for them to sit and chat in a much more appropriate environment at lunch time. We are still taking precautions with children sitting spaced out in their classes, but it is such a good feeling to have some normality!!!

This Year our Year 6 leaders this year are:

Headgirl – Emelia

Headboy – Jacob

Sports Captains – Oliver and Charlotte

Playground Monitors – Grace and Tilly-Ann

Digital Leader – James

School Council – Seth

Librarian – Rory

House Captains – Harry, Charlie, Jack, Lucas.

This week we have welcomed several new families to the school and nursery. In Year 1 and 2, Sofia and Keely have joined the class and their siblings will be joining us in the nursery. Also joining us in nursery are Ivy & Felix. These are new families to the school, so we look forward to getting to know both the children and their families over the next few weeks. Nursery have also welcomed; Daisy sister of Zac and Lily-Ann and Frazer, Logan's little brother. This is the busiest September on record in Nursery, with 22 children in the setting and 7 more on the waiting list ready to join in the next few months.

Over the holiday we have had a new flooring put into the Year 1 and 2 classroom and the coat pegs have been removed to provide more space. The children now have lockers outside of the classroom, like the children in KS2, it is very exciting!!!!!! The plan is to now have a re-vamp of the KS2 classrooms, however the older children have had a new outdoor classroom installed around the back of the school. This is a new shelter that covers the white board and cupboards allowing a sheltered area for the children to work and base themselves while they are outside. A big thank you to The Friends for funding and organising this for the children.

At our training day on Wednesday, we had a small 'Hen Do' for Miss Sanders! We are all very excited about her wedding this Saturday!!! I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing Grace and her 'husband to be Josh', the very best of luck for the Saturday. We can't wait to welcome Mrs Keyte back to school next week!

Breakfast club and After School Club are up and running, so we are now open 8am-6pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 3.30pm on a Friday! Please book in via Eduspot or see Mrs Allee for further details. The T2P App is the easiest way to keep track of messages from school, book clubs etc. we have also added a parent user guide to the web site. We will also be running some other clubs after school starting soon, details to follow in the next few weeks.

I hope you all have a restful weekend, ready for our first full week!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Clough

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#### **A Message from the Friends of the School (FSS):**

##### Tallest Sunflower Competition

How did your sunflowers grow this summer?! 🌻 For your chance to win a lovely gardening prize don't

forget to email the final height (with a lovely picture) before September 6th to [thefriendsofsyreshamschool2020@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsofsyreshamschool2020@gmail.com)

### Smarties Challenge

We hope you all had fun thinking up jobs for your children over the summer to fill up those Smarties Tubes! The good news is you have a few more weeks to collect up that spare change to raise money for the new Playground Shelter. More information to follow next week about returning you tubes into school.

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### **HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:**

**Reception:**

**Year 1&2:**

**Year 3&4:**

**Year 5&6:**

**Birthdays this coming week:**

