



*Empathy*

*Responsibility*

*Respect*

*Perseverance*

John 10:10

**I have come that they may have life  
and live it to the full**

Headteacher: Graham Ward

Thank you to those parents who took the time to come to the coffee morning on Wednesday, it was really useful and valuable to hear your thoughts about Ditton and start to develop ideas to shape the school as we move forward.

Please note the changes outlined below, that are starting from next Tuesday in relation to morning drop off. We hope that this will make the start of each day smoother for all children.

Please remember that the school is closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

We are back to running weekly celebration assemblies on a Friday and will be inviting parents to attend when their children are receiving awards, if you can make it.

I just wanted to clarify the weekly awards that we celebrate each week.

Flourishing awards – linked to names of the classes – 2 per class per week

Windsor – responsibility and respect

Dickens – Writing

Nightingale – Empathy

Shakespeare – Drama and Speaking and Listening

Moore – Perseverance

Holmes – Sport

Attenborough – Maths, Science, Computing and Technology

Weekly Attendance Cup

Punctuality Cup

Shiny tickets—for weekly behaviour around school

Dojo winners (individual winners per class)

Whole school team winner of the week – Houses

We also celebrate external celebrations, so please bring in anything relating to your children's achievements outside of school each week.

Reading incentive awards are also celebrated once they pass 100 reads.

### **Morning drop off**

We are going to change the way in which morning drop off works from Tuesday 20th September. Instead of needing to wait in the playground, children will be able to go in to class from 8:30. Members of staff will be on doors to meet and greet and encourage a positive start to the day. This should mean that there is no need to mill about on the playground and children can start their early morning work as soon as possible.

### **Coming up at Ditton**

Monday 19th—School Closed—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 20th - Clubs to start

Friday 23rd—Individual and Family photos

Thursday 29th—from 2:50pm—Open afternoon

Friday 30th—What makes me unique day (more details to follow)

Friday 30th—Holmes Class Worship—2:30pm

### Flourishing Awards

<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Rhys L	Holmes	Attenborough
Poppy B	Holmes	Nightingale
Stanley Y	Attenborough	Moore
Valentina S	Attenborough	Dickens
Charlie H	Shakespeare	Windsor
Danny B	Shakespeare	Windsor
Jacob H	Moore	Moore
Mia C	Moore	Nightingale
Emily J	Windsor	Shakespeare
Oscar R	Windsor	Moore
Beth B	Nightingale	Nightingale
Theo C	Nightingale	Windsor
Matilda M	Dickens	Dickens
Charlie R-S	Dickens	Attenborough