

# **Musbury Primary School – Overview Academic Year 2020-21**

## **Current Picture**

Two Classes – Class 1 children aged 4 to 7 and Class 2 for children 7 to 11.

Number on roll: 47 (C1-18, C2 – 29)

1 Full time teacher in Class 1

Part time teacher sharing teaching responsibility with full time Head of School in Class 2.

## **Key Updates**

### **Autumn Term 2020**

School fully open to all pupils, with social distancing measures in place. Operating with two classes acting as two independent bubbles so no mixing. Staggered break times, drop offs and collections, virtual assemblies and sitting in rows. The normal curriculum resumed.

### **Spring Term 2021**

From 4<sup>th</sup> January school was closed to all but those children classed as either vulnerable or the child of a key worker parent. This amounted up to 20 pupils (30-40%) in school most days. The remainder of the school engaged in remote learning from home. They joined virtual sessions led by staff in school and some who were also working from home. Very positively all children engaged in this form of learning, meaning that the impact of Lockdown was reduced as our curriculum continued as close to normal as possible. School reopened to all pupils on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Children wrote letters to several members of the community as part of our Hope Project. We were very impressed with the response and the children will soon be writing their 3<sup>rd</sup> letter.

Whilst this was a very challenging time for pupils, staff and parents all groups responded brilliantly to this very difficult time.

Mrs Firth (PT Class 2 Teacher) moved onto new a role at half term and she was replaced by Mrs Coe, until the end of the Summer Term.

### **Summer Term**

Curriculum resumed as normal with slight exceptions around performances, indoor PE and singing and guidance around face coverings for staff. Again the children have set about their learning very well. With Covid measures relaxing we are now able to organise transition events, day trips, swimming and Class 2 will go on a residential to Beam House in Torrington in June. Furthermore, we also hope to be able to host Sports Day in almost the same way as usual. We are hoping that the day (in July) will also become something of a community day.

Sadly, due to Coronavirus we have missed the support of our wonderful band of community volunteers. We hope that they will return soon, but if anyone else would be interested in supporting the school, then please do make contact. The PTFA are also collecting textiles for Bags to Schools, the greater the weight the more money they will generate to support school projects. Again if you can help please contact the school.

If anyone has any further questions, then please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Many Thanks

Mr T Nield

Head of School