

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge WELCOME back! It has been so lovely to see you and the children back at school. The staff have been very impressed by the attitude and behaviour of the children after so many months out of the school routine. We would like to thank you for making the start of school such a positive experience for everyone and hope that we can continue to build on this. We have a new mantra – BUILD BACK BETTER and we know that we can count on the whole school community to put this into practice.

We would like to thank you for your patience and ask that you bear with us over the next few weeks. We want to make sure that we get things right for everyone and, of course, the safety and well being of the children, staff, parents and community take priority. This means that we may have to change or adapt procedures if we feel we could make improvements but we will try to limit the changes as much as possible.

We have been particularly pleased that all children are now staying at school for lunch as this has helped us to manage ‘bubbles’ more effectively. We are also happy (and pleasantly surprised) that the vast majority of children have returned to school and are arriving on time. Just a quick reminder that the classroom doors open at 08:30 and close at 08:45. If you arrive after this time, you will have to queue up outside the main reception office and we really do not want you getting cold and wet!

We will be sending out curriculum letters next week and also asking you to complete a survey about learning during lockdown. All communication from the school will now be via the Weduc App and the school website. This is in line with most schools now. It is a more efficient way of communication and also helps the environment as we are not using as much paper. If you know someone who needs support with setting up the App, please ask them to contact the school so we can provide any help that is required.

Once again, thank you for making our return a happy experience. We really did not know what to expect but we should have known that our parents and children would put smiles on our faces and make us feel that we are getting back to ‘normal’.

Take care and very best wishes to you all from

Mrs Campion and the Strategic Leadership Team

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