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Dear Parents/Carers

## **A very warm welcome back!**

Welcome back to the new school year! It was wonderful to see the children return to their classes today and to welcome our 14 new Reception children and 3 new families on their first day. Your child's teacher and their support staff will be focusing particularly on establishing school and hygiene routines, providing support for emotional well-being and identifying children's academic progress.

Thank you for your patience and punctuality this morning. The school routines will become quicker as children get used to the new arrival and collection arrangements, although the children managed brilliantly today. Well done everyone!

## **Updates and Useful Information**

- Each Friday, Class 4 (Year 6 pupils) will be taught by a new teacher, Mrs Marias. Mrs Marais will be teaching the class Science and French each week.
- We trust you have found the new lunch menus on the school website under the September returns tab. Children will have a lunch choice each day for £2.40, or free for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children through the Universal Infant lunch scheme. Thank you to those parents who returned the lunch survey last term.
- For working parents who need extended hours for childcare provision outside of the school day, the Sunrise and Sunset provision can be booked in advance via Mrs Sims or through our website.
- This term's topic will be based on Rivers for Class 3 and 4. There will be a shorter half-term topic around seasonal change for Class 1 and Class 2.

**P.E. and Forest School**

- To keep things as simple as possible to begin the new term, children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be asked to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on the days listed below (plain white t-shirt, school jumper and plain dark jogging trousers and trainers). Children will stay in their P.E. kit for the remainder of that day until further notice.
- In the meantime, clearly labelled P.E. kits can be brought into school for children in Class 3 and 4 in a wipeable bag.
- All children will have access to additional regular exercise and activities during the lunchtimes and at other times through the week.

The proposed P.E. (weather permitting) and Forest School times will be as follows:

**Nursery Tuesday mornings Forest School**

Please send your child to Nursery dressed in their Forest School clothes and with wellies.

**Class 1 (Reception and Year 1) Mondays P.E. and Wednesdays Forest School**

Please send your child to school dressed in their P.E. kit/Forest School clothes (comfy clothes, waterproofs, wellies, a spare pair of jogging trousers and a change of indoor shoes).

**Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3) Wednesdays P.E. and Friday Forest School**

Please send your child to school dressed in their P.E. kit/Forest School clothes as above.

**Class 3 (Year 4 and Year 5) Mondays**

P.E. kits can be brought into school from next Monday and then left in school. Opportunity of good weather will be taken on other days for extra P.E.

**Class 4 (Year 6) Tuesdays**

P.E. kits can be brought into school from next Monday and then left in school. Opportunity of good weather will be taken on other days for extra P.E.

We will keep you updated of any further changes as they arise.

Kind regards

Mrs S.L. Woolley

Headteacher