



11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you after the first week of school. Firstly, a big well done to all the children who have come back and really impressed us with their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It was lovely today to have a TEAMS whole school good work assembly.

Both the start and end of the day are getting better thank you for your support with this. The change of parking from the Public House to Village Hall is helping to keep all safe at the top gate too. From Monday, Reception will start at the same time as the rest of the classes and we will have a change for **Year 1 children**. From Monday they will need to line up on the white arrows on the other side of the fence from the red ones. (important to be stood away from the fence to ensure social distancing). Also at the end of the day Year, 1 will now leave from the top gate at 3.10 p.m. to ensure a safe end of the day. If you have to wait for another child please make sure you keep clear of the gate, keep your child with you and also socially distance from others. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Curriculum Newsletters have been published on Tapestry, Class pages on the school website or Class Twitter pages. Please have a look to see what exciting learning your children will be doing.

Normally at this time of year, teachers would invite you to join them for a 'Meet and Greet' where you would have an opportunity to meet your child's class teachers and find out more about routines etc. There will be further details about this in next weeks letter.

Reading books were sent home across school yesterday. Further details about this were in last weeks letter and maybe on class Twitter pages.

Following last week's Newsletter, please can I ask that those children who receive packed lunches from school do not bring their own unless the school has been made aware. Orders are placed for the following week on a Tuesday and are still charged by our suppliers. Orders for next week were placed last Tuesday, orders for week commencing Monday 21 will be placed on Tuesday 15, for those who have not informed the school they no longer wish to have food provided please inform the school by Monday evening. I would appreciate your co-operation with this as, as a school, we wish to be environmentally friendly and are working towards producing as little waste as possible.

Finally, we will have a visit from Wrates Photography on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September which will be just for individuals children's photos. The school have liaised with the company to have a COVID safe session for each bubble. We will then send details of how to order these.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson