

Monday 20th July

Dear Parents/Carers

**New to Reception September 2020**

I believe you will have been previously contacted offering an appointment week beginning 7th September. This will enable you to meet and discuss your child with the teacher, look around the classroom and complete any information forms required.

At this meeting the teacher will then provide you with a time for a small group 'stay and play' session on Thursday 10th or Friday 11th September.

All children, unless otherwise discussed with parents/carers previously will start school full time at some point during the week beginning 14th September.

I know these are very uncertain times for us all but please be assured that we have worked rigorously to ensure that school is a safe place for all children. With this in mind there are some changes to the normal routines of school to include;

- Staggered arrival and finish times
- Staggered break/lunch times
- Enhanced hygiene routines
- Children working/playing within identified bubbles

The class teacher will discuss this with you further during your one to one meeting and will answer any questions you may have.

As you will be well aware social distancing between adults and very young children is quite difficult to maintain, but there are a couple of things you can do to support and/or minimise this for September including;

- Show your child how to wash their hands correctly
- Ensure that children are able to use the toilet independently
- Encourage them to dress and undress themselves

Staff are always available to support children and their individual needs but support from home will help us to keep everybody as safe as possible.

Children will be required to wear uniform but in this year group it is important this includes manageable clothes -

- Light Blue polo shirt
- Navy Blue Sweatshirt/jumper
- Black or Grey Tracksuit bottom/elasticated trousers or skirts. (We advise trousers rather than skirts to be easier as tights can be very difficult to get on and off).
- Sensible shoes or trainers with grips for outdoor play and velcro fastenings. (Please avoid laces).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our school and providing the best possible learning experiences for your child.

Have a safe and happy Summer break.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School



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