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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! The children are settling in really well. We are delighted to have them back in school and nursery, and are enjoying getting to know all our new children. Many thanks for your support during this time, and for the way in which you are following our new systems and routines. It has made for a smooth transition into the new term.

It is our intention to resume our normal curriculum straightaway, whilst ensuring the safety of the children and the staff through ongoing risk assessment. The staff have been busy over the summer holiday creating exciting learning environments in the classrooms and outdoors. Hopefully you will have seen some photos on See Saw. All of our planning for learning will be based on our assessments of the children's needs and you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with staff in a few weeks' time.

We are still aiming to keep the number of items children bring to school and nursery to a minimum. Children in school can bring reading folders and lunchboxes. They do not need water or drinks bottles. On PE days, they can come in their kit. Please could you ensure that children do not wear jewellery to school. Only plain stud earrings are allowed. This is in accordance with health and safety procedures. In nursery, children can bring a packed lunch if they stay all day. All children need a coat now that the weather is cooler and unpredictable.

We continue to provide universal free school meals for all children in school which means they can have a hot meal every day. We encourage you to take up this offer.

Face masks are not required in school for children of primary age. If you want your child to wear one to come to school, please remove it in the playground before they enter the building.

For those of you who are new to our school and nursery, here is our staff team;



Mick Housley

Cleaner in charge
5 days a week



David Barrett

Year 1 teacher
Key Stage 1



Jo Redfern

Executive Head
1 day a week



Clare Moss (SLT)

Inclusion Team
3 days a week



Carol Lilley

Senior Midday supervisor



Nicola Sims

Office Administrator
4 days a week



Sharon Alvey

Inclusion Team
Key stage 1 TA
5 days a week



Alison Taylor

Head of School
5 days a week



Jodi Spencer

Key stage 1 TA
3 days a week



Sarah Russell

School Chef
5 days a week



Lauren Wade

Year 2 Teacher
Key stage 1 team



Kayleigh Spencer

Teacher
Early Years Team



Sarah-Louise Basnett

Office Manager
3.5 days a week



Michelle Foster

Midday supervisor
5 days a week



Sarah Barlow

Early Years Team
3 days a week



Michelle Dyson

Breakfast Club Leader
5 days a week



Lisa Gregory

Early Years Team
5 days a week



Ellen Munroe

Inclusion Leader
1 day a week

Data Protection for Test and Trace

As part of our planning for re-opening, we have considered how we will manage any potential or actual outbreaks of Coronavirus in our school. The Government guidance talks about social distancing, co-operation with agencies such as Public Health England and the Local Authority and the Test and Trace process. It is vital that we all work together to protect pupils, staff, parents and everyone who comes into our premises.

The Government has said we must follow NHS Test and Trace guidance. We will do so, but we are also mindful of protecting data about all individuals.

If anyone in our school tests positive for Coronavirus, we have safety measures in place. In some cases, it may be necessary for groups of people to be sent home, with a request that they go for testing.

If there are multiple cases, this will be reported as an incident and Public Health England and the Local Authority, and other agencies, will support the school community.

It may be necessary for us to share very basic contact information, names and contact details, for effective test and trace procedures to be put in place. This information will be kept to a minimum, and only released to manage the test and trace process. The guidance is clear that we must be vigilant to protect personal data.

We will also keep a record of who we shared information with, and why we felt it appropriate or necessary to do so.

Of course, we hope this will not be necessary. However, we have a public duty to protect pupils, staff and our whole school community.

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of your child's staff team if you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to working with you all this year.

With kind regards,

Joanna Redfern