

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

4th September



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back—we are so happy to see our children again and to reconnect with our families. We recognise that it has been a long time for our children to have been at home, and we fully appreciate that this may present some challenges at school—but we are ready to support and engage with our children to ensure we provide the very best for them.

Thank you for being so flexible when it comes to our staggered entry and exit times, we do appreciate it. It is not a perfect system, but with everyone arriving at their allotted time and leaving promptly, it is helping reduce congestion.

One area that we know is difficult is the narrow passageway through to the playground that is used at the end of the day for pick-up times. To try and address this we are implementing a one-way system for picking up children. Parents and carers will come in via the side gate at their staggered pick-up time, but instead of leaving the premises the same way, we ask that you use the footpath past the EYFS classroom that takes you round to the smaller EYFS side gate. This will ease any congestion and the need to pass in a narrow space as the path takes you past the car park and leads to the path along the front of the school. If the foot traffic is going in the same direction, it is much easier to keep a safe distance. Our EYFS pupils would have already been picked up and left the site by this time.

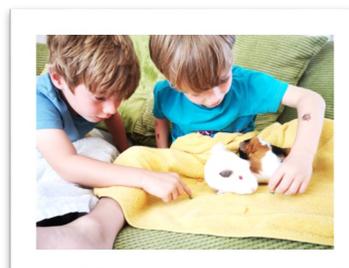
Please continue to use the **one-way system at the front of the school too**, as it will avoid close contact at the end of the public pathway. Can I please respectfully remind all our visitors that it is our duty to continue to try and keep a safe distance from others. I do understand that some families need to be on site longer to drop-off multiple children, but if you are able to go, please do so to leave room for others. I also understand how nice it is to reconnect with people and to catch up, but please do this away from our school site where others are trying to drop-off their children whilst maintaining a safe distance. I would also like to emphasise that face coverings are optional and very welcome on our site should you wish to wear one.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr

Star and Luna's Summer of fun!

Star and Luna, our friendly guinea-pigs, have had a busy summer. They have been to visit Amelia and Max, Enzo and Dexter, Archie in Yr 6, and Wren and Wynter. I have been reliably informed by both guinea-pigs that they had the best time and were thoroughly spoiled! I think they must have eaten a mountain of kale and carrots and they found a real liking for water melon! They are off on their travels again next weekend, so if anyone would like the opportunity of looking after them for a weekend, please get in touch.



THANK YOU MR SADLER

The guinea-pigs also have a wonderful new hutch made by our very own Mr Sadler. It is such a palace and the girls are loving their new home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We would like to say a very happy birthday to...

- Cyrus in Yr 1
- Molly in Yr 4
- Harry S in Yr 5
- Emily in Yr 6
- Lade in Yr 4
- Loye in Yr 4
- Harrison in Yr 4
- Robyn in Yr 1
- Eloise in Yr 3
- Rose in Yr 6
- Jade in Yr 6
- Hugo in Yr 2
- Cameron in Yr 1
- Lilly in Yr 6
- Keira in Yr 1
- Eddie in Yr 3
- Arthur in Yr 1



Mrs Harrington's amazing art!

We would like to share with you a painting that Mrs Harrington created during lockdown for our children. It has pride of place in our main corridor and reminds us all to BE THE GOOD in the world. A truly inspiring message and picture.

Thank you

Upcoming Dates

Please note that whilst we have assigned dates to our usual events, these may be due to cancellations or last minute revisions. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this causes.

Some usual events will not be running at the moment, including clubs, assemblies or residential trips. This is in line with government guidance and will be reviewed when the guidance is.

- Wed 2nd September—children back in school.
- Mon 7th September—Tears and Tissues for new Yr R parents
- 21st September—EYFS pupils in all day
- 7th October—Harvest Festival
- 15th October—Kent Test
- 20th and 21st October—Parent Consultations
- 26th-30th October Half Term

COVID-19 UPDATE



WE CARE!
WE HOPE YOU TAKE
CARE OF EACH OTHER
OUT THERE!

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