

Friday, 04 September 2020

Dear parents / carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year, and to the oddest start to a year ever! It has been really lovely to see you and your children after such a long time. On Wednesday morning, I couldn't believe how much the children had grown, and just how many smiley faces there were waiting to come into school. It was lovely!

You will realise how many things have changed in school to help us keep everyone as safe as possible during these difficult times, and your help and support with the changes are much appreciated. There are a few key things to tell you or remind you of.

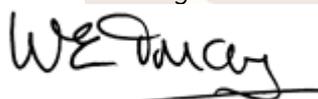
 We have a **new school website**, which should be much easier to navigate. There is a link to Coronavirus. This will hold all of the most up to date information, including the main school risk assessment. We also have a **new school app**. Again, there is more information on the website - mobile app link. All letters home are on the school website, and from March this year, we have sent hardly any paper copies home. This is something that we are going to continue. If you would like a paper copy of letters sent home, please let Mrs Wright know (in the school office), and she will make sure that you get paper copies sent home from next week.

 Thank you for your help at the start and end of the day, with children coming into school at a 2m distance. It is taking about fifteen minutes to get all children into school and out of school, which isn't bad at all. The order that classes come out in the afternoon is 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 for KS1, and 16 → 19 → 17 → 18 → 15 → 14 → 13 → 11 → 10 for KS2. This will help you to know when your child is likely to leave school, and will help you to plan when to get here to collect them. PLEASE walk to school if you possibly can do, to reduce the traffic on the roads around school; especially on Tremellen Street and the back streets.

As well as my letter home today, you will find letters about what your children will be learning this half term on the school website - school → teams. There is also a letter from County Councillor Phillippa Williamson (LCC) on the website too (new & events → newsletters), about schools returning.

With my very best wishes to you and your family. Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher