

11.09.20

Dear parents / carers,

This week, we have welcomed our reception children in to school for the first time. They've done really well, and have had a great time! Next week, children in reception (classes 2, 3 and 4) will continue to come in for either morning or afternoon sessions, like they have done this week. From the week after next (21.09.20), reception children will come to school all day, including having their lunches in school. I think that by then, they will be ready for it.

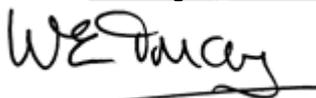
Next week, the last of our nursery children will join school, which we are very much looking forward to. As we reach the end of the second week back this year, things are beginning to feel a little more 'normal'. Most of the plans that we made worked really well in practise; some of them even better than we had dared hoped! Like with all the best plans, some things have needed changing as the week's gone on.

The things that we are still working to improve are the use of the toilets, particularly for KS2 children, as we just don't have as many toilets as we would like. KS2 leaving at the end of the day still needs to be improved, and Ms Tabsim is working really hard to get this right. What we have now is safe, but quite slow. We hope the new routine will speed up as staff, children and families get used to it. Finally, lunches are also something that we are trying to improve. All children are having a packed lunch at the moment, which they eat in class, so that different classes are not mixing. This week, KS2 children were able to order the sandwich that they wanted. Next week, children in Y1 and Y2 will also be able to order their sandwich too, which should start to improve lunchtimes.

**Please remember: if you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms, your whole household will need to isolate. This means that you should not send your children to school. If you are tested, and the test comes back negative, your children will then be able to return to school. If you are isolating, please ring school and let someone in the office know.**

Thanks so much for your help, support and understanding during these difficult times. Take care of yourselves and your family.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher