



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

So the new term has started and we've had a lovely few days seeing the children back with their friends, enjoying their new year group and classroom and getting to know their new teachers. Thanks to each of you for helping us with the drop off and pick up routines, you all deserve to be my Star pupils of the week. Everything went really smoothly for the children. Sure it's as though the summer never happened!

Touch wood, we have had no in-school Covid cases, so please keep following the guidance, keep us informed if there is a positive case at home and we as a school will keep you right in terms of your child being able to attend school, so remember TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK, if we all work together we hopefully will be unscathed this term.

The teachers will send home the new Seesaw codes and that will be how you can keep in contact with the teacher, so please make sure you do sign up for the app and if you have changed phone number and or address do make sure you let the school office know. It is also important if your child has any new medical needs that we are updated, so we can help meet their needs.

We are delighted this week to begin to see our P1 children join the HEPS family, they are loving their new classes, the courtyard and new climbing frame have been a huge hit! We are also delighted to have so many new children joining us from other schools and I'm sure our children have made them so welcome and new friendships are forming already.

Finally a big congratulations to the former Miss Duffy who has come back as the new Mrs Lunney. Mrs McGinnity and Miss Ward's babies have arrived safe and well, James and Harry are two little gorgeous bundles of joy. This year we have lots of new members of staff with us and I know everyone will make them very welcome

Enjoy the weekend and as ever thank you for the support

Claire Robinson