



26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and have enjoyed the Summer break. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child back into school next week and I thought it would be helpful to send a few details prior to re-opening.

You will receive an invitation to join a Zoom meeting with myself, Mrs Murgatroyd and Julie in the next few days. This will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2 pm. The meeting is for parents and will give you some information about your child starting school and also give you the opportunity to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend the meeting then please let me know and I can arrange a time to contact you directly if you do have any concerns or queries.

All the letters and information I sent out last term about starting school can be found on our school website in the School Information section - "Starting in Reception 2020." The information is also useful for nursery parents. The booklet 'Starting School in Reception' has some useful information and guidance for you and your child, and it answers some questions that you may have. I have attached it to this email.

P.E. is planned to take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons so please can your child come to school dressed in their P.E. kits. Trainers with velcro are more robust to wear throughout the day, and a pair of joggers and a sweatshirt would be ideal as we plan to take the children outside weather permitting, and if it is warm then shorts are obviously fine. If our days for P.E. change then I will let you know as soon as possible.

We have planned for your child to start school on a part time basis over the first 3 weeks to help with transition and to reestablish routines after school closure:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - 9am to 12pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 9am to 12 pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 9am to 1pm (children stay for lunch)

As from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September your child will attend full time from 9am to 3.15pm.

Myself and Julie or Mrs Murgatroyd will meet you and your child at the school gate and bring them into school. At the end of the morning session or school day we will bring your child to you at the school gate. Please adhere to social distancing when dropping off and collecting your child. Obviously parents are not allowed into school currently due to Covid-19 restrictions. The best way to make contact with us is via email or to phone the school directly. Please let us know if arrangements to collect your child from school change.

It would be helpful if Nursery parents can let me know the days they would like their child to attend.

We aim to make class 1 a very happy, safe place for your child and we can't wait to see them and enjoy learning and having fun together again!

Many thanks,

Mrs Grayson