



Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope that whatever sort of holiday you have had has been a good one!

I am pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mr Corner's son who arrived on 14th August - congratulations to both Peter and Beth and welcome to the world Ted! Mr Corner will not be in school for the first two weeks of term as he is on paternity leave.

The children return to school next Tuesday and we are really looking forward to seeing them all again. Class teachers will contact you separately with details of timetables and topics/subjects etc. early next week so that you know what your children will be learning and when. On PE days the children can continue to attend school in their PE kits as we have found that this saves so much time!

Start and finish times are 8.55am and 3.30pm. Children should arrive at school from 8.40am and go straight to their classes (via the main entrance) so they are ready, in their classrooms for registration at 8.55am.

We are hoping to operate as normally as possible in as much that children will be able to have shared lunchtimes and playtimes and we will have assemblies together in the hall.

School staff will continue their twice weekly LFD tests and should a class teacher or member of staff test positive, then we shall cover their absence with supply staff as children will no longer need to self-isolate and can continue attending school. If your child displays symptoms of covid please keep them at home, have them tested and notify school.

I am very mindful of the anxiety that covid still presents but I do not want this to tarnish the excitement of a new school year with so many new children and colleagues to get to know. We look forward to a great first few weeks as we settle back into the swing of things.

Best wishes

Nick Coates