

Hi everyone

I hope you all managed to have a bit of a break over half term and that the children have been able to recharge their batteries. They were beginning to run low at the end of term! Typically the weather has improved for our start back to school so I hope you are enjoying this 'additional' day in the sunshine.

Obviously the news at the weekend has impacted on some of our plans in school but I want to reassure you that the measures we have in place are working well and that we are looking forward to the children returning tomorrow. We will continue to ask you to use the staggered start times, limit you to just one parent dropping off or picking up and ask you to exit the school site as soon as possible.

Our breakfast and after school care will continue to run as usual. If you do not need your places now because you are working from home please let us know and we will issue credits to you which can be used in the future. We believe that we will need to postpone football club during lockdown, which we are so disappointed about as we know how much the children are enjoying it. If that is the case we could expect the club to begin again on the week beginning 7th December. However, we are currently seeking clarification on this point - for the moment, please assume they are postponed unless you hear differently.

We will also have to change our plans for parent helpers to come in and support with reading - again this is so disappointing, but we have to make sure we are in line with government guidance. Hopefully this too can begin again in December.

If you have any questions please do give school a call - I will be out in the playground tomorrow morning if you need to speak to me.

These are difficult times for us all but we feel so blessed to be able to continue to teach your wonderful children and we hope you know that our staff are going above and beyond to keep school as safe and welcoming as ever.

With love

Jacky