



Newsletter

10th July 2020

Dear parents/carers,

I have made another video newsletter, I'm starting to get used to speaking to a camera although I'd rather speak to you all face to face in the playground!

Please click on this link to view it: <https://vimeo.com/437170897>

Alternatively, you can go on our website and click on the staff video messages section to find it.

If you have been unable to view it, continue reading below.

This week we welcomed back more children for their transition meetings. It was so lovely to see the excited faces walking through the front gate. The children were all given their exercise books and reports. We cannot wait to see them all again in September.

Thank you for continuing to send in the work that the children are producing at home. I am so impressed with the quality of the work, the effort and resilience that the children (and parents!) are showing. It is always a pleasure to look through the pictures and videos that you send so keep them coming.

Over the last week, we have been busy preparing the school to welcome every child back in September. We are moving furniture around, writing risk assessments, installing hand-sanitising stations and planning for a curriculum that will provide the children with opportunities to make sense of the last few months, with strategies to cope with different feelings and emotions and will help their physical and mental wellbeing. We will also focus on ensuring the children catch up with any learning they may have missed during the lockdown. We are very proud of how the children have engaged with school life even if through a computer screen over the last few months. During the summer holidays, we would like all our children to make sure they have lots of opportunities to be outside in the fresh air, to have different experiences, to play and enjoy themselves so that they are rested and ready for September.

We will be in contact with all of you before the first day of school on the 7th of September to let you know what the arrangements will be for welcoming children back. There may be staggered start times in place so please do check your emails before then.

Before the end of the school year, we will be collecting the **chrome books** and **chargers** so that they can be serviced during the summer. If you have borrowed a chrome book from school, please return it to the main playground on **Thursday 16th of July** between 10:30 and 11:30 or between 2:00 and 3:00.

Finally, our last day of school is next **Friday, 17th of July** the school will close for all pupils at **12:15** at the latest.

Stay safe, healthy and kind

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, acting head teacher