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'Learning, working and growing together'

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Dear Families

I just wanted to say thank you for all your support and co-operation in preparing your children for the return to school. The day went very smoothly indeed and it was great to see their smiling faces. They settled really well and are learning new routines quickly.

Sharing Information- By the end of the week we will send out timetables and information regarding each class. This term our main focus will be on phonics and reading. We realise that it will take some time for children to get used to the long days so at present we encourage children to read for pleasure at home and then we will restart homework later in the term.

10th September- There will be a photographer in school to take photographs of the children as they go about their day! The photos are for DEMAT and school promotional materials and website etc. We will make sure that only children who have signed photo permission will be included. Please see the attached photo permission policy and complete if you would like to change your preferences.

Book Amnesty- If you have any school books at home or any books that might be useful for school, please send them in with your children as we are getting low.

Lockdown Work- Teachers are happy to look through any work children did during lockdown as this will help to inform their planning. They will be handing out stickers and praise to the children and then it can be returned home. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we won't be able to mark each piece.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be putting together diary dates and restarting clubs. Sadly, we will not be able to host many of our usual events as gatherings are very limited but we will do our very best.

As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or information to share.

Kind regards

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